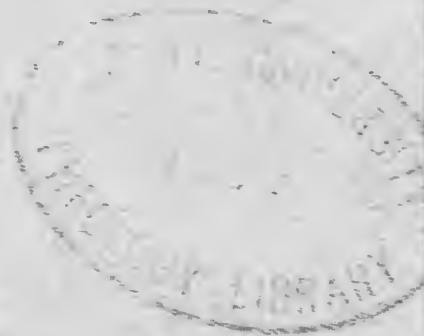


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STANDING RULES OF THE Mississippi Conference.

Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

Conference Sacramental Service.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental service on Wednesday evening.—Journal, 1888, page 26.

Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committees for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

Pastors and Collections.

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

Annual Conference Preaching Services.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

Reports and Resolutions.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

Correspondence School and Examining Committees.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1903, page 24.

Pastors' Reports.

The pastors shall deposit the reports of their charges on the Secretary's table during the roll call, at the opening of the second day's session.—Journal 1910, page 18.

Lay Membership in the District Conference.

The lay-membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE,

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer,
and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1851—	Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.	1890—	Ferguson, W. J.....	Effective
1857—	Lewis, H. P.....	Superan.	1890—	Abney, J. T.....	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.,	Superan.	1890—	Guice, G. A.....	Effective
1870—	Norsworthy, R.D.(R)S'p'n		1890—	Dawson, W. J.....	Eff'ive
1870—	Sandell, J. W.....	Superan.	1891—	Weems, J.M.(T.)	Effective
1870—	Parker, J. S.....	Effective	1891—	Griffin, W. T.....	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.....	Superan.	1891—	Evans, C. C.....	Effective
1871—	McDonald, C.....	Superan.	1892—	VanHook, H.W.,	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.....	Superan.	1892—	Crossley, C. M.....	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.....	Effective	1892—	Foreman, J. H.....	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.....	Effective	1892—	Williams, W. M.,	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.,	Superan.	1892—	Moore, W. W.....	Effective
1877—	Caldwell, H. R.(T.)	Sup'n.	1892—	Ormond, B. F.....	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.).....	Superan.	1892—	Huff, G. W.....	Superan.
1879—	Cammack, W. W.,	Superan.	1893—	Emery, C. F.....	Effective
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.....	Superan.	1893—	Ellis, J. D.....	Effective
1881—	Jones, L. J.....	Superan.	1893—	Black, M. M.....	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.....	Effective	1895—	Sibley, R. A., Jr.,	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.....	Effective	1895—	Cottrell, T. B.....	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.....	Superan.	1895—	Phillips, R. L.....	Superan.
1883—	Watkins, A. F.....	Effective	1896—	McKeown, G. P.,	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.....	Effective	1896—	Moore, Jno. A.....	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H.W.(T.)	Eff.	1896—	Terry, W. A.....	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert.....	Effective	1897—	Golden, J. J.....	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.....	Effective	1897—	Alford, L. E.....	Effective
1885—	Morse, J. M.....	Effective	1897—	Moore, H. J.....	Effective
1886—	Galloway, G. H.....	Effective	1897—	Harmon, G. S.....	Effective
1886—	Linfield, W. L.....	Effective	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.....	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.....	Effective	1898—	Lewis, W.H.(T.)	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.....	Effective	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.....	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.....	Effective	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.....	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.....	Effective	1899—	King, T.H. (R.)	Effective
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.....	Effective	1899—	Jones, J. R.....	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.....	Effective	1899—	Williams, J. E.....	Effective
1889—	Barr, R. H.....	Effective	1899—	Corley, J. M.....	Effective
1889—	Howse, P. H.....	Effective	1899—	Gray, J. E.....	Effective
1889—	Norton, H. L.....	Effective	1900—	Watkins, H. B.....	Effective
1889—	Mellard, H.....	Effective	1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr.,	Effective
1889—	Thompson, G. H.,	Effect'e	1900—	Gibson, C. C.....	Effective
1889—	Lewis, B. W.....	Effective	1900—	Crisler, C.W.(T.)	Effective
1889—	Ellis, J. C.....	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H.(T.),	Eff.
1890—	Ellis, G. R.....	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L.(T.)	Effective

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1901—	Ferguson, J.E.J.,	Effective	1907—	Dickens, W. E.....	Effective
1902—	Coker, E. J.....	Effective	1907—	Wells, J. A.....	Eff. 4th yr.
1902—	Jones, W. B.....	Effective	1907—	Kleiser, R. H....	Eff. 4th yr.
1902—	Thompson, J.W.,	Effective	1907—	Gunn, E. C.....	Effective
1902—	Young, S. N.....	Effective	1907—	Davis, A. J.....	Eff. 3rd yr.
1902—	Cooper, I.W.(T.)	Effective	1907—	Chisolm, J. W.....	Effective
1902—	Clifford, T.B.(T.)	Effective	1907—	Price, J. W.....	Eff. 4th yr.
1902—	Baggett, W. F.....	Effective	1907—	Neill, J. L.....	Effective
1903—	Mounger, E. H.(R.),	Eff.	1907—	Ellis C.H. (R.)	Effective
1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'n	1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Eff.
1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff.	1907—	Maddox, H. J.,	Eff. 4th yr.
1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Eff.	1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Superan.	1907—	Black, W. C. (T.)	Superan.
1903—	Fikes, R. P.....	Effective	1908—	Westbrook, H.S.	Effective
1903—	Hayes, W. A.....	Effective	1908—	Applewhite, F.L.,	Eff. 4th y.
1903—	Graves, W. W.....	Effective	1908—	Chambers, J.C.(T.)	Eff.
1903—	Lane, W. H.....	Effective	1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Effective
1903—	Lewis, J. M.....	Effective	1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Lewis, O. S.....	Effective	1909—	Crook, B. F.....	Effective
1903—	Vickers, D. E.....	Effective	1909—	Barry, A. B.,	Eff. 3rd yr.
1903—	Murray, W. W....	Effective	1909—	Nelson, W. W.,	Eff. 3rd yr.
1904—	Grice, J. H.....	Effective	1909—	Sampley, J. E.,	Eff. 4th yr.
1904—	Dominick, W.D. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Smith, J. L.....	Eff. 3rd yr.
1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Tolle, H. F.....	Effective
1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Yeager, G. G.,	Eff. 3rd yr.
1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Young, W. H.,	Eff. 2d. yr.
1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Effective	1909—	Hardin, P.D. (T.)	Eff.
1905—	Bennett, J. V.....	Effective	1909—	Roberts, W. G. (T.)	Eff.
1905—	Broadfoot, A.M.,	Effective	1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff.
1905—	Carter, H.E.(T.)	Effective	1909—	Guice, C. N. (T.)	Eff.
1905—	Sharbrough, M.B. (T.)	Eff.	1910—	Paul, J. H. (R.)	Effective
1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Eff.	1910—	Smith, A. F. (T.)	Effective
1906—	Meigs, B. E.....	Effective	1910—	Wicht, L.E.(T.)	Eff. 4 yr.
1906—	McClelland, J. F.,	Eff.	1910—	Decell, J. Lloyd,	Eff. 3d yr.
1906—	Jones, M. R.....	Effective	1910—	Alsworth, W. B.,	Eff 2d yr.
1906—	Noble, C. T.....	Effective	1910—	McKee, H. K.,	Eff. 3rd yr.
1906—	King, J. B.....	Effective	1910—	Ware, J. O.,	Eff. 3rd yr.
1906—	Stapp, C. J.....	Effective	1910—	Bowman, J. Y.....	Effective
1906—	Herring, C. H.....	Effective	1910—	Maples, H. A.,	Eff. 2nd yr.
1906—	McVey, J. T.....	Effective	1911—	Hogg, W. B.....	Eff. 3d yr.
1906—	Griffin, C. C....	Eff. 4th yr.	1911—	McKibben, H.N.,	Eff. 2d y.
1906—	Ramsey, J.W. (T.)	Eff.	1911—	Sutherland, B.L.,	Eff. 2d y.
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Eff.	1911—	Waldrop, W. B.,	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff.	1911—	Schultz, C. A.,	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Halliburton, O.G.(T.),	Eff.	1911—	Thomas, W.N.,	Eff. 2d yr.
1907—	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective	1911—	Moore, J. H.,	Eff. 2d. yr.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1911—	Fikes, Geo. P.,	Eff. 1 t yr.	1912—	McKee, H. R.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1912—	Johnson, H.M.,	Eff. 1st yr.	1912—	Steele, A. H.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1912—	Ferguson, T.A.,	Eff. 1st yr.	1912—	Harrell, R. F.,	Eff. 1st yr.
1912—	Downer, C.E.,	Eff. 1st yr.	1912—	Frazier, S. H.,	Eff. 1st yr.
1912—	Oliver, A. S.,	Eff. 1st yr.	1912—	Stuart, R. S. (T.)	Eff.
1912—	Byrd, A. S.....	Eff. 1st yr.	1912—	Daniel, P. F.....	Eff., 1st yr.
1912—	O'Bryant, A.W.,	Eff. 1st y.	1912—	Flurry, S. E.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1912—	SeEVERS, O.C.,	Eff. 1st yr.			

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Abney, J. T.	Morton	Ellis, J. D.	Jackson
Adams, T. W.	Lorman	Emery, C. F.	Vicksburg
Alford, E. L.	Anguilla	Evans, C. C.	Decatur
Alford, L. E.	Sumrall	Evans, J. H.	Collins
Alford, L. F.	Saucier	Featherstun, H. W.	Newton
Applewhite, F. L.	Lucedale	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Scooba
Baggett, W. F.	DeKalb	Ferguson, W. J.	Philadelphia
Barry, A. B.	Lauderdale	Fikes, R. P.	Bolton
Barr, R. H.	Beauregard	Foreman, J. H.	Bogue Chitto
Bennett, J. V.	Monticello	Forsyth, W. G.	Waynesboro
Black, M. M.	Laurel	Galloway, G. H.	Hattiesburg
Black, W. C.	Tupelo	Galloway, J. G.	Edwards
Blackwell, W. L.	Hermanville	Gatlin, H. A.	Meridian
Bowman, J. Y.	Utica	Gibson, C. C.	Coalville
Bradley, R.		Golden, J. J.	Brooklyn
Broadfoot, A. M.	Forest	Graves, W. W.	Lake
Brown, J. W.	Woodville	Gray, J. E.	Fayette
Burton, M. L.	Gulfport	Grice, J. H.	Hazlehurst.
Caldwell, H. R.	Mt. Olive	Griffin, C. C.	Pelahatchie
Cammack, W. W.	Gloster	Griffin, W. T.	Gulfport
Campbell, J. F.	Rocky Springs	Guice, C. N.	Canton
Carley, Lyman.	Ellisville	Guice, G. A.	Poplarville
Carter, H. E.	Jackson	Gunn, E. C.	Gloster
Chambers, J. C.	Collins	Halliburton, O. G.	Silver City
Chapman, C. M.	Port Gibson	Hardin, P. D.	Jackson
Clifford, T. B.	McComb	Harmon, G. S.	Meridian
Coker, E. J.	Sharon	Harmon, N. B.	Yazoo City
Cooper, I. W.	Brookhaven	Hayes, W. A.	Bay Springs
Corley, J. M.	Enterprise	Herring, C. H.	Dot
Cottrell, T. B.	Bay St. Louis	Hogg, W. B.	Fernwood
Chisolm, J. W.	Jackson	Holloman, T. B.	Port Gibson
Çrisler, C. W.	Hattiesburg	Hopper, W. W.	Woodville
Crook, B. F.	Terry	Howse, P. H.	Hattiesburg
Crossley, C. M.	Meridian	Huff, G. W.	Coles
Darsey, L. A.	Pascagoula	Huntley, W. H.	Gulfport
Davis, A. J.	DeSoto	Jones, B. F.	Shubuta
Dawson, W. J.	Heidelberg	Jones, J. R.	Meridian
Decell, J. L.	Mt. Olive	Jones, L. J.	Montrose
Dickens, W. E.	Meehan	Jones, M. R.	McDonald
Dominick, W. D.	Prentiss	Jones, W. B.	Lumberton
Ellis, C. H.	Pachuta	Kelley, D. E.	Hattiesburg
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	King, J. B.	Deasonville
Ellis, H. M.	Memphis, Tenn.	King, T. H.	Tylertown
Ellis, J. C.	McComb	Kleiser, R. H.	Natchez

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LaPrade, W. H.....	Hazlehurst	Price, J. W.....	Oak Ridge
Leggett, J. T.....	Meridian	Purcell, J. S.....	Rolling Fork
Lewis, B. F.....	Crystal Spgs.	Ramsey, J. W.....	Mendenhall
Lewis, B. W.....	Summit	Rawls, B. H.....	Seminary
Lewis, H. P.....	Jackson	Roberts, L. L.....	Wesson
Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Carriere	Roberts, W. G.....	Escatawpa
Lewis, J. M.....	Vancleave	Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair
Lewis, O. S.....	Brandon	Rutledge, R. E.....	Florence
Lewis, W. H.....	Brookhaven	Sampley, J. E.....	Baconton, Ga.
Linfield, W. L.....	Biloxi	Sandell, J. W.....	Magnolia
Maddox, H. J.....	Satartia	Saunders, W. H.....	Vicksburg
Maples, H. A.....	Leedo	Selby, Robert.....	Brookhaven
Martin, C. M.....	Florence	Sells, J. L.....	Lyman
Massey, J. M.....	Centerville	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Columbia
McClelland, J. F.....	Laurel	Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
McDonald, C.....	Pelahatchie	Sibley, R. A., Jr.....	Harrisville
McKee, H. K.....	Fannin	Simmons, W. W.....	Gloster
McKeown, G. P.....	Flora	Smith, Alfred F.....	Jackson
McKibben, H. N.....	Mayersville	Smith, J. L.....	Gallman
McVey, J. T.....	Brookhaven	Stapp, C. J.....	New Augusta
Meigs, B. E.....	Jackson	Stuart, R. S.....	Meridian
Mellard, H.....	Logtown	Sullivan, W. M.....	Moss Point
Moore, H. J.....	McHenry	Terry, W. A.....	Madison
Moore, J. A.....	Magnolia	Thompson, G. H.....	Hattiesburg
Moore, W. W.....	Gulfport	Thompson, J. W.....	Meadville
Morse, J. M.....	Jackson	Tolle, H. F.....	Newton
Mounger, E. H.....	Ellisville	Van Hook, H. W.....	Biloxi
Murray, W. W.....	Shubuta	Vickers, D. E.....	Rose Hill
Neill, J. L.....	Hattiesburg	Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
Nelson, W. W.....	Moscow	Ware, J. O.....	Benton
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Watkins, H. B.....	Natchez
Noble, C. T.....	Taylorsville	Weems, J. M.....	Laurel
Norsworthy, R. D.....	Natchez	Wells, J. A.....	McComb
Norton, H. L.....	Purvis	Westbrook, H. S.....	Waynesboro
O'Neill, T. J.....	Montrose	White, M. L.....	Richton
Paul, John H.....	Meridian	Wicht, L. E.....	Leakesville
Peebles, I. L.....	Meridian	Williams, J. E.....	Hickory
Parker, J. S.....	Auburn	Williams, W. M.....	Jackson
Ormond, F. B.....	Homewood	Witt, R. F.....	Long Beach
Phillips, E. D.....	Magee	Yeager, G. G.....	Hamburg
Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian	Young, S. N.....	Bucatanna

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Byrd, A. S.....	Vimville
Daniel, P. F.....	Mississippi City
Downer, C. E.....	Buford
Ferguson, T. A.....	Summerland
Fikes, G. P.....	Philadelphia
Flurry, S. E.....	Mentorum
Frazier, S. H.....	Jackson
Harrell, R. F.....	Centerville
Johnson, H. M.....	Camden
McKee, H. R.....	Porterville
O'Bryant, A. W.....	Estabutchie
Oliver, A. S.....	Matherville
Seevers, O. C.....	Meridian
Steele, A. H.....	Oloh

SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Alsworth, W. B.....	Silver Creek
Moore, J. H.....	Walnut Grove
Schultz, C. A.....	Barlow
Southerland, B. L.....	Caseyville
Thomas, W. N.....	Daleville
Waldrop, W. B.....	Jackson
Young, W. H.....	Trenton

SUPPLIES.

Adams, M. T.....	Lorman
Breland, R. A.....	Derby
Cox, A. P.....	Americus
Nolen, R. T.....	Lintonia

Fayard, Louis.....	Biloxi
Strait, C. H.....	Montrose
Ulmer, D.....	Oakvale

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Brookhaven District.

Z. Z. Linton,
J. S. Felder,

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	FIRST YEAR.	
H. M. Ellis,	L. L. Roberts,	J. D. Ellis,
	SECOND YEAR.	
M. M. Black,	J. Y. Bowman,	L. E. Alford,
	THIRD YEAR.	
H. B. Watkins,	G. P. McKeown,	J. C. Chambers,
	FOURTH YEAR.	
A. F. Smith,	R. Selby,	T. W. Adams,

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W. T. Griffin, Pres't.,	T. B. Cottrell, Treas.,	C. N. Guice, Sec.,	R. P. Fikes.
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W. G. Forsyth,			

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Adams, M. F.....	Lorman	Felder, M. G.....	Summit
Alford, C. W.....	Jackson	Ferguson, S. A.....	Walnut Grove
Alford, N. E.....	Holmesville	Flowers, A. C.....	Saucier
Alexander, J. M.....	Mentorum	Flurry, J. A.....	Vancleave
Allen, E. M.....	Chinquapin	Flurry, J. E.....	Vestry
Allums, R. A.....	Oloh	Foley, W. P.....	Lake Como
Andrews, B. M.....	Montrose	Freeney, L. C.....	Philadelphia
Ashmore, E. L.....	Harperville	Gilbert, J. O.....	Carpenter
Bales, R. B.....	McComb	Gilmore, H. B.....	Hattiesburg
Barrett, W. D.....	Jackson	Grice, P. H.....	Derby
Belew, J. H.....	Jackson	Grice, Paul.....	Sontag
Barrett, W. D.....	Decatur	Griffin, J. M.....	Veto
Bell, F. O.....	Goodwater	Griffin, J. T.....	Shelby
Bethea, R. C.....	Brookhaven	Griffith, J. T.....	Coyt
Biberon, W. C.....	Long Beach	Guice, D. F.....	Meadville
Blanks, R. L.....	Meridian	Harper, P. G.....	Damascus
Boykin, J. F.....	Boykin	Hays, J. R.....	Walnut Grove
Boyles, A. J.....	Homewood	Harrod, T. H.....	Hickory
Bolton, C. E.....	Bay Springs	Harvey, C. C.....	Montrose
Breland, R. A.....	Derby	Harvey, W. O.....	Forkville
Broadway, J. N.....	Jackson	Hastings, C. A.....	Gloster
Broom, J. W.....	Daisy	Havens, J. H.....	Vancleave
Broom, W. W.....	Daisy	Havers, R. C.....	McComb
Bufkin, Ford.....	Bowerton	Hillman, E. L.....	Montrose
Cain, C. E.....	Nashville, Tenn.	Hobbs, J. A.....	Brookhaven
Cain, John B.....	Dead Lake	Huddleston, G. W.....	Jackson
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Cammack, J. G.....	Rolling Fork	Imhoff, John.....	Osyka
Campbell, Dr. C. W.....	Meridian	Jayne, R. K.....	Jackson
Carruth, H. L.....	Kokomo	Jolly, J. H.....	Jackson
Carter, J. L.....	Vancleave	Jones, F. S.....	Montrose
Chisolm, R. B.....	Moscow	Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi
Cottrell, H. B.....	Bay St. Louis	Kelley, R. E. L.....	Walnut Grove
Cox, A. P.....	Basin	Kendall, Amos.....	Brandon
Cox, Michael.....	McHenry	King, James.....	Clarence
Cruthirds, J. R.....	Lyman	Lane, F. A.....	Lorena
Crymes, J. D.....	Meridian	Little, Otto.....	Wesson
David, M. W.....	Lucedale	Long, J. C.....	Philadelphia
Daws, J. T.....	Moscow	Long, W. Fred.....	Jackson
Day, H. W.....	Rosetta	Marshall, H. J.....	Jackson
Dungan, J. C.....	Hermanville	Matheny, M. G.....	Meridian
Edwards, R. E.....	Bowerton	Matheny, O. B.....	Matherville
Embree, J. O.....	Laurel	McClellan, J. A.....	Montrose
Eubanks, M. I.....	Dossville	McGee, F. H.....	Jackson
Farmer, D. C.....	Wesson	McGehee, R. B.....	Gulfport
Fayard, Louis.....	Biloxi	Meador, W. P.....	Hattiesburg
Felder, Oliver.....	Jackson	Moody, S. C.....	Benndale

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Miller, C. O.....	Oloh	Sells, I. H.....	Lyman
Moore, W. W.....	Enterprise	Simms, A. A.....	Montrose
Moore, L. B.....	Vimville	Smith, Lowry.....	Meridian
Nicholas, G. L.....	Forest	Smith, B. T.....	Baxterville
Norsworthy, H. C.....	Montrose	Sterns, E. A.....	Meridian
Nolen, R. T.....	Yazoo City	Summers, W. B.....	Magnolia
Partin, Dr. E. B.....	Chunkey	Trotter, A.....	Langsdale
Phillips, C. J.....	Vancleave	Taylor, E. J.....	Ellisville
Porter, Otto.....	Montrose	Tucker, J. N.....	Meridian
Porter, M. W.....	Montrose	Ulmer, David.....	Hub
Raley, H. E.....	Meridian	Williams, A. P.....	Wortham
Rawlins, Daniel, McCall's Creek		Williams, R. G.....	Floralla
Roberts, R. L.....	Vancleave	Weems, J. T.....	Jackson
Roberts, J. W.....	Vancleave	Wingfield, O. H.....	Jackson
Roberts, Irvin.....	Vancleave	Vanguilder, J. T.....	Harrisville
Roberts, W. T.....	Hattiesburg	Yeager, D. P.....	Meridian
Robertson, J. M.....	Preston	Zachery, Robert.....	Enterprise
Rush, Chas. E.....	Lake		

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 11, 1912.

The Ninety-Ninth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, Miss., at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding.

Bishop Morrison announced hymn No. 19, and after singing by the Conference, the Bishop read a part of the second chapter of the Gospel according to John, following with appropriate and helpful remarks. The "Coronation Hymn" was sung, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names:

MEMBERS PRESENT FIRST DAY.

Clerical

Lewis, H. P.	Robertson, Ira B.	McDonald, C.
Bradley, R.	Holloman, T. B.	Jones, B. F.
Simmons, W. W.	Adams, T. W.	Witt, R. F.
Brown, J. W.	Watkins, A. F.	Lewis, B. F.
Featherstun, H. W.	Selby, Robert	Burton, M. L.
Morse, J. M.	Linfield, W. L.	Galloway, G. H.
Galloway, J. G.	Forsyth, W. G.	Huntley, W. H.
White, M. L.	Barr, R. H.	Sullivan, W. M.
Norton, H. L.	Mellard, H.	Howse, P. H.
Lewis, B. W.	Ellis, J. C.	Thompson, G. H.
Abney, J. T.	Dawson, W. J.	Ferguson, W. J.
Griffin, W. T.	Crossley, C. M.	Weems, J. M.
Williams, W. M.	Moore, W. W.	Foreman, J. H.
Ellis, J. D.	Black, M. M.	Emery, C. F.
Moore, John A.	Terry, W. A.	McKeown, G. P.
Alford, L. E.	Moore, H. J.	Golden, J. J.
Gatlin, H. A.	Lewis, W. H.	Harmon, G. S.
O'Neil, T. J.	King, T. H.	Blackwell, W. L.
Watkins, H. B.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Jones, J. R.
Saunders, W. H.	Coker, E. J.	Crisler, C. W.
Young, S. N.	Cooper, I. W.	Jones, W. B.
Baggett, W. F.	Mounger, E. H.	Clifford, T. B.
Leggett, J. T.	Fikes, R. P.	Martin, C. M.
Lane, W. H.	Lewis, J. M.	Graves, W. W.
Grice, J. H.	LaPrade, W. H.	Lewis, O. S.
Bennett, J. V.	Broadfoot, A. M.	Alford, L. F.
Sharbrough, M. B.	Massey, J. M.	Carter, H. E.
Stapp, C. J.	Herring, C. H.	King, J. B.

Ramsey, J. W.	Rawls, B. H.	McVey, J. T.
Halliburton, O. G.	Dickens, W. E.	Roberts, L. L.
Kleiser, Roy H.	Gunn, E. C.	Wells, J. A.
Neill, J. L.	Ellis, C. H.	Price, J. W.
Chapman, C. M.	Black, W. C.	Maddox, H. J.
Applewhite, F. L.	Chambers, J. C.	Westbrook, H. S.
Rutledge, R. E.	Crook, B. F.	Purcell, J. S.
Sampley, J. E.	Hardin, P. D.	Barry, A. B.
Harmon, N. B.	Paul, John H.	Roberts, W. G.
Wicht, L. E.	Bowman, J. Y.	Smith, Alfred F.
Hogg, W. B.	Honeycutt, M. H.	Malples, H. A.
Williams, J. E.	McKibben, H. N.	

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District—Z. Z. Linton.
 Hattiesburg District—W. J. Eaton, H. V. Waits.
 Jackson District—W. E. Harris.
 Meridian District—L. P. Brown, D. S. Harmon.
 Newton District—T. B. Winstead.
 Port Gibson District—W. W. Ellis.
 Seashore District—R. A. Breland.

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary. Robert Selby and G. S. Harmon were elected Assistant Secretaries. J. L. Neill, George P. McKeown, and J. L. Decell, were elected Statistical Secretaries.

Rev. S. C. Caldwell, D. D., pastor of the Hazlehurst Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. C. Pugh, pastor of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Communications from the Connectional Superannuate Endowment Fund, the Board of Church Extension, the Sunday League of America, and the Epworth League Board, were announced and referred to their respective Boards and Committees.

The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 A. M., and 12:30 P. M.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.

Z. Z. Linton	O. G. Halliburton,	W. A. Terry,
B. H. Rawls,	John Paul,	A. M. Broadfoot,
H. P. Lewis, Jr.		

Publishing Interests.

I. W. Cooper,	J. Y. Bowman,	J. E. J. Ferguson,
J. S. Purcell,	E. C. Gunn,	H. F. Tolle,
T. W. Adams.		

Sabbath Observance.

H. A. Gatlin,
J. E. Williams,
W. A. Hays.

J. C. Chambers,
C. M. Chapman,

C. M. Crossley,
L. A. Darsey,

District Conference Records.

B. E. Brister,
W. H. Lane,
H. Mellard.

L. E. Alford,
J. W. Price,

R. E. Rutledge,
J. F. McClelland,

Conference Relations.

J. H. Foreman,
C. F. Emery,
M. L. Burton.

M. L. White,
W. L. Blackwell,

B. F. Jones,
C. C. Evans,

Temperance.

J. A. Moore,
S. B. Watts,
G. A. Guice.

W. J. Eaton,
H. G. Hawkins,

L. P. Brown,
T. B. Winstead,

Memoirs.

J. G. Galloway,
C. F. Emery,
G. A. Guice.

A. F. Watkins,
T. B. Holloman,

B. F. Jones,
H. W. Featherstun,

D. R. Campbell, alternate from the Hattiesburg District, was announced in place of L. R. McGilvray; J. W. Beeson, alternate from the Meridian District, was announced in place of T. H. Nailor.

I. G. Campbell, representing the Publishing House, was introduced to the Conference, and made an announcement.

A communication from the Publishing House was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests:

WHEREAS, In the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, the Methodists own a building known by the corporate name of "The New Orleans Methodist Depository," and that this building, in construction and location, is well adapted for a book store, and,

WHEREAS, There is no place in the city where Protestant literature, Bibles, and religious books, are kept on sale, which lack is a great drawback to our work in this city and surrounding country, and,

WHEREAS, The charter of incorporation of this building provides that said building shall be used by our Publishing House free of rent for

the purpose of storing and disseminating our books and literature, and for the publication of THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference joins the Louisiana and North Mississippi Conferences in petitioning The Book Committee, or Smith & Lamar, Agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to establish and maintain a book depository in the city of New Orleans, similar to the branches established in other cities.

I. W. COOPER,
CHARLES W. CRISLER.

A communication from Rev. J. E. Carpenter, of McAlester, Oklahoma, was read, and, on motion, the Secretary was authorized to make suitable reply to same.

Rev. G. W. Bachman, Colporteur, was introduced, and made an announcement.

Question Twenty-Two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called and the following were passed in examination of character and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Cammack, R. A. Sibley, I. B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, J. L. Sells, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff.

The following resolution, regarding Brother Robertson preaching a semi-centennial sermon, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved and honored brother, Rev. Ira B. Robertson, has for more than fifty years been a member of our Conference, having been admitted at Natchez in the year 1860; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we request Bro. Robertson to preach a Semi-Centennial Sermon at such a time during the session as the Committee on Public Worship may designate.

(Signed)

P. D. HARDIN,
W. L. LINFIELD,
L. L. ROBERTS.

The names of R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, W. G. Backus, and D. C. Langford, were called, and they having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Continuing the Twenty-Second Question, the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: J. T. Leggett, M. B. Sharbrough, J. R. Jones, W. H. Lewis, T. J. O'Neil, W. H. Huntley, and W. B. Jones.

Rev. Ed. F. Cook, D. D., Secretary of the Foreign Department of the General Board of Missions, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Morrison followed Doctor Cook in an appeal for a more conscientious observance of our obligation for the evangelization of the world.

The following resolution relating to the address of Dr. Cook was read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That we have heard Bro. E. F. Cook with much interest.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we greatly regret the fact that the Church, while having the workers for our enlarged missionary opportunities, yet lacks the consecrated means for that purpose.

RESOLVED, 3RD, That we will go forth to set before our people these enlarged opportunities, and to pray that God will grant them enlarged vision, and greater generosity; that to this end, we will use more diligence in circulating our missionary literature.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,
A. F. WATKINS.

Rev. W. S. Hanlan, of the Puget Sound Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution of sympathy was read by I. W. Cooper and adopted:

WHEREAS, In the death of Dr. E. A. Rowan, of Wesson, Miss., the Church, the State, the Temperance Cause, has suffered a great loss. Therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Conference express sympathy and prayers to the loved ones in their sorrow, and ever pray God's blessings on them.

I. W. COOPER,
N. B. HARMON,
W. G. FORSYTH,
W. L. LINFIELD.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: G. G. Yeager, C. A. Schultz, Robert Selby, O. G. Halliburton, J. L. Smith, W. B. Waldrop, J. G. Galloway, J. C. Ellis, N. B. Harmon, J. A. Moore, P. D. Hardin, D. Scarbrough, J. T. McVey, H. E. Carter, R. H. Barr, J. L. Decell, J. V. Bennett, B. L. Sutherland, C. M. Chapman, J. W. Thompson, T. H. King, J. M. Corley, I. W. Cooper, H. A. Gatlin, H. M. Ellis, J. C. Chambers, C. T. Noble, W. W. Murray, J. L. Neill, G. H. Thompson, A. F. Watkins, W. B. Alsworth, J. Y. Bowman, E. D. Phillips, B. H. Rawls, L. F. Alford, C. T. Stapp, M. L. White, H. L. Norton, R. P. Fikes, P. H. Howse, R. A. Sibley, Jr., L. E. Alford, E. J. Coker, W. D. Dominick, and D. E. Kelley.

The names of L. Carley and G. R. Ellis were called and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The report of A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Doctor R. P. Wilson, Field Agent of the Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

C. O. Chalmers, Business Manager of the NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, was introduced, and made an announcement to the Conference.

The report of the Port Gibson Female College was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: F. L. Applewhite, W. A. Terry, O. S. Lewis, H. K. McKee, C. F. Emery, J. B. King, G. P. McKeown, J. F. Campbell, L. L. Roberts, J. S. Purcell, W. H. Lane, J. M. Morse, W. N. Thomas, A. F. Smith, J. W. Chisolm, B. F. Crook, R. T. Nolan, W. B. Hogg, J. E. Williams, H. J. Maddox, J. O. Ware, C. H. Ellis, B. E. Meigs, T. B. Clifford.

The name of R. S. Gale was called, and it was announced that he had died during the year. His name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

When the name of M. H. Honeycutt was called, the Presiding Elder, John R. Jones, announced that he had voluntarily surrendered his credentials, and that the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Jackson, Miss., had recommended to this Conference the restoration of his credentials. Upon motion, further action upon this matter was deferred for the present.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to investigate the situation regarding the character of M. H. Honeycutt.

The following were elected a Committee on Public Worship: J. T. Leggett, N. B. Harmon, and H. J. Wilson.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction which was pronounced by H. P. Lewis.

SECOND DAY.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 12, 1912.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Rev. G. H. Galloway conducted the opening religious exercises.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of Whitworth Female College was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Papers regarding a certain piece of land to be deeded to the M. E. Church, South, were submitted by Rev. T. B. Holloman, and, without reading, referred to the Board of Education.

Communications were, on motion, referred to the several Boards as follows: Joint Board of Finance, Sunday School Board, and the Board of Education.

Question Twenty-Two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: R. H. Kleiser, S. N. Young, R. E. Rutledge, W. F. Baggett, A. J. Davis, B. W. Lewis, A. B. Barry, A. S. Oliver, W. H. LaPrade, G. S. Harmon, C. N. Guice, John Paul, R. S. Stuart, C. M. Crossley, J. A. Wells, W. W. Nelson, B. F. Jones, A. S. Byrd, W. G. Forsyth, H. S. Westbrook, I. L. Peebles.

The name of C. M. Martin was called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names.

PRESENT SECOND DAY.

Clerical.

G. A. Guice,	C. C. Evans,	G. W. Huff,
H. G. Hawkins,	R. A. Sibley, Jr.,	T. B. Cottrell,
J. M. Corley,	C. C. Gibson,	E. L. Alford,
J. E. J. Ferguson,	J. W. Thompson,	E. D. Phillips,
W. A. Hays,	W. D. Dominick,	L. A. Darsey,
J. M. Massey,	M. R. Jones,	C. T. Noble.
C. C. Griffin,	R. T. Pickett,	J. W. Chisolm,
F. B. Ormond,	I. L. Peebles,	C. N. Guice.
J. S. Parker,	H. W. Van Hook,	J. E. Gray,
D. E. Kelley,	B. E. Meigs,	H. F. Tolle,
D. E. Vickers,	W. W. Murray.	

Lay.

B. E. Brister,	J. E. Felder,	W. D. Davis,
S. B. Watts,	J. M. Sullivan	J. R. Huggins,
J. M. Sessions.		

Question Twenty-Two was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. A. Hays, R. T. Pickett, C. C. Griffin, C. C. Evans, A. M. Broadfoot, F. B. Ormond, W. W. Graves, H. F. Tolle, J. M. Weems, J. J. Golden, J. F. McClelland, G. H. Galloway, W. J. Dawson, H. W. Featherstun, E. L. Alford, M. M. Black, W. E. Dickens, M. R. Jones, G. P. Fikes, J. H. Moore, C. H. Herring, J. S. Parker, J. M. Massey, J. E. Gray, E. C. Gunn, W. H. Young, J. E. Sampley, W. L. Blackwell, H. N. McKibben, H. B. Watkins, R. Bradley, H. A. Maples, J. W. Price, T. B. Holloman, W. F. McCrory, E. H. Mounger, H. W. VanHook, S. H. Frazier, W. G.

Roberts, J. W. Ramsey, C. W. Crisler, W. H. Saunders, L. E. Wicht, H. G. Hawkins.

The name of E. W. Barrington was called. It was announced that he had united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and, on motion, his name was dropped from the roll.

Rev. J. R. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed. The following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. M. Williams, J. D. Ellis, and J. E. J. Ferguson.

On motion, it was ordered that the report of J. D. Ellis, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, be published in the minutes of the Conference.

A telegram of greeting from D. Scarbrough was read to the Conference, and the Secretary was authorized to reply to same.

The following resolution, relating to H. G. Hawkins, was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, assure Rev. H. G. Hawkins of our appreciation of his faithful service done in our midst as a pastor and a professor, and a president in our institutions of learning; and that we heartily recommend him to the Memphis Conference as a very useful and worthy man.

(Signed)

W. A. TERRY,
THOS. B. CLIFFORD,
J. G. GALLOWAY.

Question Twenty-Two was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: T. B. Cottrell, W. L. Linfield, W. J. Ferguson, H. P. Lewis, Jr., C. C. Gibson, B. F. Lewis, M. L. Burton, J. T. Abney, W. W. Moore, H. Mellard, R. F. Witt, T. W. Adams, H. J. Moore, W. M. Sullivan, L. A. Darsey, G. A. Guice, J. M. Lewis, W. T. Griffin, and E. G. Mohler.

On the request of M. B. Sharbrough, L. E. Alford was elected as a member of the Board of Church Extension, in place of L. Carley.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called, and G. P. Fikes, who did not pass in his examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the First Year.

The following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: J. H. Moore, W. F. McCrory, C. A. Schultz, B. L. Sutherland, W. N. Thomas, W. B. Waldrop, H. A. Maples.

H. N. McKibben, in Elders' Orders, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Ten: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Deacons' Orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year: A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, and G. G. Yeager. J. O. Ware and H. K. McKee, already in Deacons' Orders, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

A. B. Barry, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class of the Second Year, for the purpose of examination, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

W. B. Alsworth and W. H. Young, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and the Port Gibson District Conference, having duly recommended W. W. Hopper for re-admission, he was re-admitted.

Question Six: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called. Bishop Morrison announced the transfer of R. S. Stuart, in Elders' Orders, from the South Georgia Conference.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: C. C. Griffin, R. H. Kleiser, L. E. Wicht, B. F. Crook, J. F. Campbell, J. A. Wells, H. S. Westbrook, F. L. Applewhite, and J. W. Price.

J. E. Sampley and H. J. Maddox, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class of the Third Year for the purpose of examination, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

W. B. Hogg, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected Elders: E. C. Gunn, J. V. Bennett, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, F. L. Applewhite, and H. F. Tolle.

C. C. Griffin, already in Elders' Orders, stood an approved examination in the Course of Study.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called. The following, having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected Deacons: A. A. Phillips and H. B. Gilmore, from the Hattiesburg District;

E. B. Partin, from the Newton District; Louis Fayard, S. E. Flurry, and R. G. Williams, from the Seashore District.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called. C. E. Cain, having been duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, was elected an Elder.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" was called. Y. D. Westerfield, from the Methodist Protestant Church, recommended by the Hattiesburg District Conference, and W. L. Spinks, from the Baptist Church, recommended by the Meridian District Conference, were recognized in Elders' Orders.

Question Eighteen: "Who are located this year?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Forty-Eight: "Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Natchez was unanimously selected.

The following were elected as the Tri-State Hospital Committee: T. B. Clifford, L. L. Roberts, P. D. Hardin, W. J. Dawson, and W. G. Forsyth.

Rev. W. M. Williams, Manager of the Orphanage, addressed the Conference.

The following resolution, offered by L. P. Brown, was adopted:

RESOLUTION ENDORSING POSITION OF MISSISSIPPI'S U. S. SENATORS ON THE WEBB-KENYAN-SHEPPARD BILL.

RESOLVED, 1ST., That the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Hazlehurst, learns with pleasure that both the United States Senators from Mississippi now in Congress, are favorable to the support of the Webb-Kenyan-Sheppard Bill, to be considered in the United States Senate next Monday, Dec. 16th; that we congratulate them on this decision and urge them to use every honorable means to secure its passage.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That a copy of these resolutions be officially transmitted to these Senators at once.

Announcements were made by the several Boards and Committees; the doxology was sung, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by I. B. Robertson.

THIRD DAY.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 13, 1912.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Rev. H. A. Gatlin conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

A paper, relating to the one-half acre of land to be deeded to the Conference, was referred to the Board of Education.

D. E. Kelley, Conference Evangelist, made his report.

T. M. Evans, lay delegate from the Seashore District, was noted as present.

Doctor E. B. Chappelle, General Secretary of the Sunday School Board, and Editor of Sunday School Literature, was introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. Bessie W. Lipscomb, President of the Mississippi Conference Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Mr. R. A. Maddox, Field Secretary of the Mississippi Conference Sunday School Board, was introduced.

Doctor Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced.

A communication from Bishop E. Cottreil, of the C. M. E. Church, regarding the educational work of his Church, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

The presence of H. M. Ellis, Field Agent of the Tri-State Hospital, was noted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read, amended, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee reports on Sabbath Observance:

While we deprecate any violation of the holy injunction of Sabbath observance, we note a spirit of reverence and holy regard in the lives of the pious.

It is a sure sign of moral declension when there is a disregard of the Sabbath. The religion of a nation may be fairly measured by its estimate of the sanctity of the Sabbath.

God's displeasure, expressed by His Book, rests upon those, who by will, word, or deed, contribute to the desecration of His holy day.

Vain and aggressive commercialism has maddened the lives of many so much so that they—while conscious of many of the blessings of God and what Christianity means to them—fail to see that Sabbath observance is a great factor in assuring us God's approbation.

To know the decision of public opinion, and sometimes of our civil courts, we would conclude that the keeping of this holy day is now only a canon of convenience, and no longer a holy requirement.

We note with amazement that the issue of city politics in some places is on the question of whether or not we shall obey the law of God concerning His day.

It is commendable to exhort that the psychological effect would be wholesome and fruitful of good, but God's command is the highest incentive for Sabbath observance.

With our opportunities for the developing of Christian character, comes the organized forces for breaking down and destroying Christian institutions. One potent among these is Sabbath-breaking.

In our cities of advantages in churches, Sunday Schools, mission halls, and the like blessings, also appears the Sunday parks, concerts, cheap amusements and excursions.

We now live no longer the simple life.—Our glorious privileges bring us grave responsibilities regarding the Sabbath.

We recommend alertness on the part of our pastors and people to hold fast the heritage of our fathers and command of our God.

The cry of necessity of Sunday work is not to be heeded. The will of God never crosses the course of necessity.

The Sunday work by certain forms of business and corporations is now so common that our officers refuse to take it as serious.

Should we cease to wage holy war upon this unholy business,—it will follow that we will no longer have a Christian Sabbath.

We recommend law enforcement for civil observance of the Sabbath, and the continued education and conformity to the law of God for the religious observance of the Sabbath.

We take notice of the many forces and agencies contributing strength to Sabbath observance,—among the most notable of these is the Sunday League of America.

We thank our brethren of the League for hearty co-operation and pray continued success in their work.

We recommend prudence on the part of our people that we do not offend by example what we would condemn in law—that is the use of public carriers and the use of public utilities on the Sabbath under the law of assumed necessity.

We further recommend that each pastor be requested to organize a Sabbath Observance Committee in his charge, for the purpose of keeping this important question before the people, and encouraging the enforcement of our State laws upon this subject.

(Signed)

C. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary,

H. A. GATLIN,

For the Committee.

Doctor E. B. Chappelle addressed the Conference.

A resolution relating to an assessment for Sunday School Extension was adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTION ON SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The time has come for more aggressive Sunday School work within the bounds of our Conference, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School Board, to meet this need, has placed a Traveling Secretary in the field; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1ST, That an assessment of three (3) cents per Sunday School Scholar, be placed on the several charges of this Conference for Sunday School Extension.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That this collection be taken on its merits during the month of April, or as near thereto as practicable, and forwarded promptly to the Chairman of the Sunday School Board.

H. P. LEWIS, Jr.,

J. B. KING,

B. F. LEWIS.

Doctor Stonewall Anderson addressed the Conference.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Seashore Divinity School was read. Following this, Robert Selby addressed the Conference regarding the Divinity School, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DIVINITY SCHOOL.

TO THE ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA CONFERENCES:

Dear Brethren—The session of The Seashore Divinity School held last summer was, as a whole, the most satisfactory in the history of the Institution. The weather, and other local conditions, were favorable, and a large body of preachers and friends of the Institution enjoyed a most profitable ten days. Nothing but the highest praise of the School was heard. A notable feature of the School is that a majority of those who attend one summer come back the next.

The public lectures were above the average, and the class work was highly satisfactory. Dr. McNeill, Dean of the School, and his efficient faculty, have the Under-graduate Department well organized and their work was of a high order. We wish to urge all the under-graduates in our Conferences to take advantage of the rare opportunities this Institution affords them. It is a very great advantage to any young preacher to take off his Four Years' Course in the middle of the summer, when he is not pressed with the irksome task of winding up the Conference year. And the written examination, after eight or nine days of tutelage by competent instructors, has a very great advantage over the old method of taking the examination on all the books in one day just prior to the Annual Conference. We are glad to note the large number of our young preachers in attendance every summer. We hope that every under-graduate preacher in the four patronizing Conferences will attend next summer, and respectfully request the presiding elders to co-operate with them, as well as with all the preachers, in making their arrangements to attend.

The Directors expect to make the program next year stronger than it has ever been. Several of the leading churchmen and platform speakers of America have already been secured, and all indications point to a continued improvement in the future.

The Institution has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Mississippi. At the last annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the charter was received, and this necessitated a revision of the By-Laws, which was accordingly done, and put in permanent form on the "Record."

Dr. H. H. McNeill, of the Alabama Conference, the able Dean of the School, was unanimously re-elected for another year.

Realizing the great significance of the Divinity School in furthering the efficiency of our ministry, we respectfully request the Board of Education of the four patronizing Conferences to donate for the maintenance of the Institution the same amounts with which they aided last year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. ELLISON,
Secretary Board of Directors.

J. R. Jones, for the Special Committee appointed to investigate the case, reported that the request of M. H. Honeycutt for the restoration of his credentials had been withdrawn.

The report of the Tri-State Hospital Commission was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Tri-State Hospital.

The report of the Mississippi Conference Training School was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. H. K. McKee, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, J. L. Decell, A. J. Davis, G. G. Yeager, and J. O. Ware, were called to the Bar of the Conference, and charged by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

Doctor Gross Alexander, Book Editor and Editor of THE METHODIST REVIEW, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning THE REVIEW.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We gladly report that there has been a great revival throughout the bounds of the Conference. The presiding elders sounded an optimistic note when, at the beginning of this Conference, they reported that over five thousand souls had been converted during this Conference year, for which decided spiritual advancement we are profoundly grateful to Almighty God. The reports of the pastors indicate that great stress has been laid upon the necessity of church members presenting themselves "living sacrifices, wholly acceptable unto God," and many of the church members who were not saved, have been born of the Spirit. The reports of the pastors furthermore show that there have been about four thousand five hundred members added to the church on profession of faith during this Conference year. We should not be unduly complacent. There is much undone which should have been done. Every indication of Providence calls the Church to a distinctive forward movement in evangelism. As a means of inspiring the Church to personal evangelism, we would recommend that each society be divided by the pastor into groups of ten, and that each group be led into a covenant among themselves and with the pastor to bring at least one soul to Christ during the

year; the pastor suggesting to them the necessary steps to this achievement.

We would, furthermore, recommend, that since next year will be celebrated as the centennial year of our Conference, that we do the hardest and most earnest year's work possible. That we, in the beginning of the Conference year, call our people to effectual, fervent prayer for a great revival in the Church, and for the salvation of the lost.

Let us persuade ourselves and the Church, that the effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much, and pray and work for definite results in advancing the Kingdom of God.

As watchmen upon the walls, let us warn sinners of the error of their way, and lift up a standard for the people in all manner of conversation and conduct, that the Church and the world may perceive that the realities of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ are emanating from these lives of ours as we come in contact with a sin-cursed world.

(Signed)

W. A. TERRY, Secretary,
For the Committee.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Father and Brethren—We, your Committee on District Conference Records, have carefully examined each record, and report them to have been neatly as well as correctly kept.

(Signed)

B. E. BRISTER, Chairman.
W. H. LANE, Secretary.

The following resolution regarding the pastors preaching on Christian Stewardship was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

RESOLVED, That the pastors of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in compliance with the request of the Woman's Council of the Board of Missions, pledge to preach a sermon on Christian Stewardship January 5, 1913, or as near thereto as practicable.

M. L. BURTON,
W. J. FERGUSON,
W. B. HOGG.

The following is the report of the Chaplain of the Penitentiary as read and adopted:

REPORT OF JOHN D. ELLIS AS CHAPLAIN OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY.

A year ago I was elected to the Chaplaincy of the Mississippi State Penitentiary by the Board of Trustees, and appointed to the work by Bishop W. A. Candler.

Through a kind Providence, I have met my regular schedule of appointments at the four State Farms, each month, with a single excep-

tion, and have given several extra services to the white convicts at the Rankin Farm. I have preached the Gospel one hundred and thirty times to the convicts, an average of two and one-half sermons per Sabbath.

Regular monthly or weekly visits have been made to the sick, and in some instances devotional services have been held with them. I have traveled at expense to the State, about eleven thousand miles, and have been on the road about one hundred and ten days and nights to and from appointments. It costs the State about sixteen hundred dollars per year to give a Chaplain to its convicts. This includes salary, mileage, hotel bills, and incidentals.

During the year a large per cent of the convicts have professed faith, and promised to live Christian lives. Volunteer Prison Leagues have been organized at the various camps, in which the prisoners promise to pray, read the Scriptures, keep the prison rules, refrain from the use of bad language, and reform their lives.

If only a few keep the promise, the preaching of the Gospel to them will not have been in vain. I have seen many under conviction of sin and requests have been poured into my ear by some of the prisoners that I pray the Lord to be merciful to them.

I entreat my brethren of the ministry and laity to remember the prisoners in their prayers; also the Chaplain as he labors among them.

The white convicts have been reorganized into a Sunday School, in which Scriptural lessons are studied and recited each Sabbath. Sunday School literature goes to all the Camps, and many of the prisoners, at least, study the weekly lessons.

With the financial help of the State, through the Board of Trustees, and also donations from many people of the State, and elsewhere, I have distributed the following literature:

Sunday School periodicals.....	2,968
Bibles, Testaments and Gospels.....	1,725
Bibles, Testaments and Gospels donated and stored away to be used as needed.....	1,400
Religious Tracts distributed.....	6,500
Miscellaneous, secular, and other religious periodicals.....	3,500
Books and secular magazines added to Rankin Farm Library and en route	3,500
Song Books distributed.....	225
Innocent games to white convicts such as baseball outfit, checker boards, dominoes, etc., at cost of about.....	\$36.00
Musical instruments given to white convicts at cost of about.....	\$90.00
Total number of letters written by Chaplain in making announce- ments, in response to inquiry, at request of convicts to rel- atives and friends, and in performance of official duty.....	462

It is my sincere belief that the morals of the prisoners, especially white, have improved during the year. It is my observation also, that the more humanely they are treated by the Sergeant or Driver, the more quickly they respond to moral and spiritual impressions.

As a rule, they will work contentedly, with special efforts to please the official if they are treated kindly; but they will rebel in spirit, and

backslide more and more if they are not treated as human beings. I am thankful for the disposition more and more manifest to "give the prisoner a chance," which disposition the prisoner will meet by better and better returns.

It is a fact worthy of notice that many denominations are represented in the Penitentiary, and that the Baptists and Methodists are "still in the lead."

Total number of convicts, about 1,500. 75 professions and occupations are represented, from bankers and preachers to day laborers. Foreign population, 11; white men, 135; white women, 1; negro men, more than 1,600; negro women, 56. 1,300 either took human life, or made the attempt. Others are in the prison for every imaginable crime. Whiskey was the cause of the downfall of hundreds, at least half the number. Nearly 900 of the convicts can read and write.

It is my observation that it is "worth while" to preach to them, and my belief that eventually many will return home and make good citizens.

One of the greatest needs is more encouragement and help from all the officials and the people of the State, in their moral reform and spiritual regeneration.

If the Legislature would establish a Reformatory for young men from 21 years old downward, it would meet a real need, and help the cause of righteousness and good citizenship.

The American Bible Society donated \$200.00 worth of Bibles, Testaments, and Gospels, for which I am thankful.

(Signed)

JOHN D. ELLIS.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Doctor E. B. Chappelle.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 14, 1912.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Morrison in the chair. Rev. I. L. Peebles conducting the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Hancy M. Johnson, Thomas A. Ferguson, Charles Equen Downer, Algernon Sidney Oliver, Albert Sidney Byrd, Albert Webster O'Bryant, Oro Creal SeEVERS, Hugh Robert McKee, Albert Harold Steele, Robert Falklin Harrell, Shervert Hughes Frazier, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, and having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were admitted on trial.

Rev. G. W. Eichelberger, Superintendent of the Mississippi State Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Capt. W. T. Ratliff, President of the Anti-Saloon League in Mississippi, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. R. A. Meek, D. D., Editor of THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH:

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

From the first meeting in the years ago when the great battle against the open saloon was begun, the aid of a great and good God was sought and a solemn covenant entered into, not only to look to Him for continuous help, but to keep the price paid for answered prayer.

It is with a sense of gratification we note the fact that the State of Mississippi has led all of the States in wise, safe and aggressively conservative legislation since the very incipency of the fight against the monster evil in its varied forms, and it is a matter of history that our Dram Shop Chapter, long before our now State-wide Prohibition, was not only copied by many other States, but is today regarded against the sale of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors, as a classic.

BE IT RESOLVED, 1ST, That we recognize that our last Legislature, with scarcely an exception, granted in detail every memorial made them by the Committee appointed at our State Prohibition Convention, and placed upon our statute books laws, which, if properly enforced, would make the illegal sale of or even giving away of liquors in any form, almost impossible.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we are in full accord with the Sheppard-Kenyon Bill, now pending before the United States Senate, and which is scheduled to come up for consideration on the 16th inst. And we hereby pledge our prayers for it until its passage becomes a finality.

RESOLVED, 3RD, That we endorse the Anti-Saloon League, and promise to lend every aid within our power as preachers and laymen to perfect its organization in all the precincts and counties within our Conference bounds.

RESOLVED, 4TH, That we deplore the mysterious error by which the Near-Beer License was made possible and will ask its repeal at the hands of our next Legislature.

RESOLVED, 5TH, That we commend the pronounced course of Governor Earl Brewer in the use of the power lodged in his hands to enforce the law, when county, municipal, and other officers refused to do so.

RESOLVED, 6TH, That our co-operation shall continuously be given the Woman's Christian Temperance Union whose tireless efforts have never for a moment waned, and along with them the gratitude of our hearts go out to its President, the little Christian woman, Mrs. Harriet

B. Kells, whose life during the long-drawn out years of warfare, has been so sacredly given the Cause.

RESOLVED, 7TH, That we shall consider it a privilege and a duty to encourage in every way the newspapers that refuse liquor advertisements.

RESOLVED, 8TH, That, under God, our efforts shall continue as representatives of a great Church to oppose the evil of evils until it shall be banished not only from our Commonwealth, but from our entire State.

Respectfully submitted in faith and prayer,
L. P. BROWN,
For the Committee.

Question One was resumed, and Paul Foster Daniel and Samuel Ephraim Flurry, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, and having been duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, were admitted on trial.

The report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Treasurer's report of your Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, shows the following gratifying facts concerning the funds entrusted to our care:

Invested in bonds and notes.....	\$16,211.00	
Cash on hand.....	3.09	
Total in bonds, notes, and cash.....		\$16,214.09
Total in bonds, notes, and cash last year.....	15,616.92	
Increase.....	597.17	
Total holdings in real estate.....		\$ 2,700.00
Grand total.....		\$18,914.09

BEQUESTS, MEMORIALS AND GIFTS.

VanHouton Bequest.....	\$1,000.00
P. A. Johnston Bequest.....	500.00
Henderson Bequest.....	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
J. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500.00
R. B. Downer (real estate).....	2,000.00
Total, in gifts, bequests and memorials.....	\$7,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. MORSE, Chairman.
CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE
RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered the names referred, and recommends that the following be granted the Superannuate Relation, viz.: R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Simmons, H. P. Lewis, J. L. Sells, W. C. Black, W. W. Cammack, C. M. Martin, L. Carley, G. R. Ellis, C. McDonald, and G. W. Huff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

C. C. EVANS,

For the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read, amended, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—As your Committee on Publishing Interests, we beg leave to submit the following report:

From the exhibit from the publishing house, we note with great satisfaction evidences of considerable improvement, when taken as a whole. We regret to note that there has occurred a deficit in the business of the branch house at Dallas. It is encouraging, however, to know that there is a more cheerful outlook for the business in the coming year. We are glad to note that a branch house has been established at Richmond, Va., which gives promise of large success. We believe that the establishment of a depository in the city of New Orleans would greatly strengthen the cause of Methodism in that metropolitan city and the adjacent territory.

THE METHODIST REVIEW is a periodical of exceptional merit and fills a very large place in the literature of our Church. We rejoice at the fact that it maintains its high standard; and that its circulation is such as to more than meet the expense of its publication. It should have the loyal support of our Church.

We believe that the change of THE EPWORTH ERA from weekly to a monthly publication is a wise move, and we hope this change in policy will result in freeing the house from embarrassment by meeting the cost of its publication. We regard THE EPWORTH ERA as eminently worthy of our support.

THE MISSIONARY VOICE is an able advocate of the great cause of Missions, and should be widely circulated in our homes.

We rejoice to note that the Sunday School literature continues a steady increase in circulation and constitutes our largest source of sales and profits.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is ably edited by Dr. T. N. Ivy, and is second to none in ability and soundness in the large circle of Advocates

in universal Methodism. We most heartily commend this great paper as in every way worthy of the unqualified indorsement of our preachers and people.

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is a blessing to our Church. The editor has few equals on the Tripod. His editorials are strong, clear, evangelical, possessing the spirit of Methodism of earlier days. THE ADVOCATE is worthy to be in every Methodist home. Bro. C. O. Chalmers is to be commended for his faithfulness. The 125,000 Methodists in the State of Mississippi, should give THE ADVOCATE 20,000 subscriptions.

We most heartily commend the tireless efforts of Bro. G. W. Bachman in distributing the literature of our Church. We are pleased to know that he is regarded by the publishing house as being one of the most efficient colporteurs in Southern Methodism.

It is our firm conviction that the need of our Church for the adequate distribution of our literature is not and will never be met until there shall be a return to the policy of the Church in its earlier days by which Church literature was distributed by the industrious efforts of the pastors. We recommend that all of our pastors be urged to familiarize themselves with the needs of the people of their charges, thereby conforming to the plans of the publishing house.

We would call attention to the preparation of special sets of books called the Methodist Library, and urge that our pastors avail themselves of this opportunity to introduce into the homes of their people this splendid literature of our Church at the lowest possible cost.

We deeply appreciate the importance of the literature of the Church in tract form; and hope that the next session of our Annual Conference will memorialize the General Conference to provide for a fund to be used in the preparation and distribution of such literature.

We were very glad to have before our Committee Dr. R. P. Wilson, a special agent of our publishing house, who gave us valuable information regarding the publishing house plans. We wish to commend the wisdom and large liberality of the two laymen of Chicago who have so ably prepared and circulated the valuable pamphlets known as "The Fundamentals," which we regard as furnishing exceptionally able defense of our doctrines.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. W. Adams as a member of the Publishing Committee, taking the place of Rev. John D. Ellis, whose term expires this Conference.

(Signed)

I. W. COOPER, President.

ELMER C. GUNN, Secretary.

Dr. R. A. Meek, Editor of THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, addressed the Conference.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?" was called. On the recommendation of the Brookhaven District Conference S. T. Buttram was recognized as a local preacher from the Congregational Church.

Question Twenty: "Who are superannuated?" was called, and the name of R. Bradley was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

A resolution relating to Laity Rights for women was read, and by a vote of the Conference, was declared lost.

H. M. Ellis, Field Agent of the Tri-State Hospital, addressed the Conference regarding his special work.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

W. M. Sullivan requested that the Conference subscribe an amount of money necessary to erect a slab over the grave of the late Rev. A. B. Nicholson, and the collection was taken, amounting to \$23.85.

M. L. Burton announced the non-arrival of the report of the Directors of the Mississippi Methodist Orphanage, and requested its publication in the forthcoming Journal of the Conference.

On motion, M. L. Burton and S. J. Taylor were elected to succeed themselves as Directors of the Orphans Home.

W. M. Williams was recommended for appointment as Manager, and H. E. Carter, Assistant Manager, of the Orphans Home.

Report No. 2, of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee has carefully considered the name of R. Bradley, referred for the Superannuate Relation, and recommend that he be granted such relation.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,
C. C. EVANS,
For the Committee.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called, and on motion of W. H. Huntley, W. F. McCrory was discontinued at his own request.

The report of the Tri-State Hospital Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—We rejoice that our Church has awakened to her obligation and privilege along this line of Christian service. For a long time we have allowed our preachers and members to receive hospital treatment at the charity of other churches. Being the large and prosperous Church that we are, our membership increasing with each year, and our wealth

proportionately, for us to depend longer on the charity of others in the care of our sick is but to show an indifference that is inexcusable.

As a Church it is our duty to enter vigorously upon the work of providing hospital facilities for the needy of our own people, and for the carrying of the Gospel of healing to the multitudes who stand outside of the Church. We are pleased to note that progress has been made during the past year in raising funds to establish a Methodist Hospital in the city of Memphis, known as the Tri-State Methodist Hospital. Over \$63,000. has been secured in subscriptions, and about \$15,000.00 of this amount has been paid.

We are fully convinced that our people have not yet realized the importance and magnitude of this enterprise.

The erection and equipment of an adequate and creditable hospital in the city of Memphis is a stupendous undertaking, but it can be done. Its need is undeniable. Every hospital in Memphis is now crowded with patients, and as medical science progresses the facilities of a well equipped institution for the care and cure of the sick will be more and more in demand. That this work has been so long neglected is not at all creditable to us. Surely this neglect is no token of our lack of sympathy for the sick and diseased, but the fact that we have failed to enter this field has occasioned unfortunate criticism and possible loss to us. We are not willing for other religious bodies to care for our sick. The beginning that we have made puts the matter squarely before us. It is a promise to the public that we will build. The present situation is a challenge to all of our Methodist people within the bounds of the four Conferences, and especially to our wealthy people, and if there is lack or delay in pushing the enterprise to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion it will be an unpardonable shame to us.

The Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ellis, of our Conference, has been diligent and faithful in the face of hard conditions; and he has gone forward in his work. We commend him and his work to all our people, and ask that our people open the way for him. It is suggested that our Sunday Schools be requested to build and equip the children's wing of the Hospital. The 135,000 Sunday School children in the four Conferences could easily do this. One dollar from each pupil would be amply sufficient. We recommend the observance of the last Sunday in January, 1913, as Hospital Day. In this connection, we would request that our presiding elders, pastors and Sunday School superintendents co-operate in every way possible with the Field Agent.

Let there be a uniting of all our forces and a forward movement all along the line.

We nominate as Commissioners for the ensuing year, Rev. J. R. Jones, Rev. J. T. Leggett, Mr. L. N. Dantzler, Mr. W. E. Lampton, and Mr. I. C. Enochs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Dear Brethren—We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have audited all reports handed in, and turned all checks over to the Treasurers of the various Boards in settlement.

(Signed)

T. B. COTTRELL,

For the Committee.

A resolution of appreciation of Bishop Morrison was read and adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING BISHOP H. C. MORRISON.

WHEREAS, In the good providence of our Heavenly Father, Bishop H. C. Morrison has been again permitted, after the lapse of a quadrennium, to preside over the present session of the Mississippi Conference,

RESOLVED, 1ST, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of his genial presence, his deep spirituality, his love and tender solicitude of his brethren, and the wisdom and impartiality of his rulings.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we pray the great Head of the Church, in his infinite love and wisdom to prolong the years of His faithful servant, and grant him complete restoration to health and strength.

(Signed)

C. F. EMERY,

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,

I. W. COOPER,

M. L. BURTON.

A. F. Watkins announced that the report of the Editors of The Conference Journal was not ready for presentation, and requested the privilege of publication in the forthcoming issue of The Journal, and the same appropriations as those made last year were ordered.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., with the benediction by Doctor Gross Alexander.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M., Bishop Morrison in the chair.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. L. A. Darsey.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren—We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

We regret to announce that, owing to the stringent financial conditions that have prevailed the present year, especially in the western section of our Conference, our Missionary Collections are considerably

below those of last year. We have raised this year for Domestic Missions, \$9,612.33; on an assessment of \$13,200.00; and \$8,788.44 on an assessment of \$12,100, for Foreign Missions. Specials reported, \$2,716.82.

Never before in the world's history has the Church had so marvelous an opportunity for missionary enterprise as in our day, when such stupendous changes are taking place in the Orient. The present year has witnessed the birth of a republic in China, which, after enduring the throes of a great revolution, and after centuries of stagnation and oppression, is now keeping step to the march of Western civilization. On every hand the "fields are white unto the harvest," and the open doors in Asia, in Latin America, and in the "dark continent," where our own Bishop Lambuth has pioneered the way, are a mighty challenge to our faith and liberality. Forty million people in foreign lands are looking to Southern Methodism for the light of the Gospel. How shall we escape the just condemnation of our Lord if we fail to share with them the blessings of His Kingdom?

It is a startling fact that the present average contribution in our great Church for the world's evangelization is only 46 cts. per member. Who will say that we ought to be content with so low an average? Not to go forward in this hour of unparalleled opportunity is to suffer defeat.

Our General Secretaries, in the Annual Conference letter, rightly say that the present situation demands: "(1) A well organized and Church-wide program of Missionary Education. (2) A common financial policy. The Discipline provides a plan that the Church has adopted. Were it faithfully carried out by every Church in the connection, the funds for all the enterprises of the Church would be greatly increased, and the Church would not be conscious of any financial burden." A vigorous educational campaign followed up by an every-member-canvass, and a weekly or monthly offering for Missions will be sure to bring about gratifying results.

We commend to the attention of our pastors and Sunday School superintendents the extraordinary opportunity offered by the Sunday School and Epworth League for the missionary training of our children and young people. If the carefully planned missionary policy for the Sunday School, adopted by our General Board, is put into operation, the rising generation will become intelligent and enthusiastic supporters of the Mission Cause.

We respectfully urge that diligent effort be made to put our splendid magazine, "The Missionary Voice," into as many homes as possible. Every number is brim full of stirring facts and incidents, and its wide circulation will do much to awaken deeper interest in Missions. Let us also not fail to make use of the splendid charts and leaflets and other literature offered us in abundance by our General Secretaries.

Let us give wide publicity to the encouraging fact that for the past two years the total office expense of administering our work in the Foreign Field has been only $6\frac{1}{4}\%$. This includes also the amount used in educational methods in our Missionary Propaganda at home.

If our pastors have not already observed Home Mission Week, which was set for November 17-24, 1912, we recommend that they do so in the

near future, and thus use a golden opportunity to bring the startling needs of the Home Field to the attention of our people, availing themselves of the charts and other literature sent out.

The program for the Mid-Winter Institute and Leaders' Conference, which will be held at Nashville during the holidays, is of extraordinary interest, and the attendance of the Presiding Elders thereupon is especially urged.

We desire to call special attention to the Missionary Conference which is to be held at Waynesville, N. C., June 26-29, 1913, under the joint direction of our Generaal Board and the Laymen's Movement, and to give it our hearty endorsement. Let earnest effort be made to enlist the co-operation of our Laymen, and in getting delegates from every charge, so as to make the coming Conference the greatest in our history.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, Superintendent of the Sailors' Rest, at Gulfport, has rendered faithful and valued service, and reports an attendance during 1912, of 3,169 upon the Gospel Services; 10,920 at the Reading Room; 506 visits have been made to ships and to the Hospital; and 7,630 tracts and booklets and 309 Testaments have been distributed among the sailors.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Superintendent of our Gulf Coast Mission for the ensuing year.

We are pleased to note that the labors of our Conference Missionary Evangelists, Rev. D. E. Kelley and Rev. I. L. Peebles, have been attended with gratifying results. They report several hundred accessions to the Church, and upwards of 2,000 conversions. We recommend their re-appointment to the same office for 1913. We also recommend the appointment of Rev. M. M. Black as Conference Missionary Secretary. Rev. I. L. Peebles has been authorized to raise \$1,000.00 as a special for Evangelism.

The excellent representation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society made by Mrs. Bessie W. Lipscomb to our Conference was greatly enjoyed and appreciated, and we trust that every pastor will aid our good women in every possible way in the great and noble work they are doing. We note with pleasure the election of Prof. G. L. Harrell as Conference Lay Leader for 1913.

We would again emphasize the importance of beginning the missionary campaign in each charge early in the year, and of taking the missionary collections as soon as practicable. Delay often means loss and failure.

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1913 has been fixed at \$12,100.00; and the assessment for Domestic Missions at \$13,200.00.

These have been apportioned as follows:

Districts.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Brookhaven.....	\$ 1,835.00	\$ 2,000.00
Hattiesburg.....	1,800.00	1,965.00
Jackson.....	1,900.00	2,075.00
Meridian.....	1,500.00	1,635.00
Newton.....	1,575.00	1,720.00
Port Gibson.....	1,730.00	1,885.00
Seashore.....	1,760.00	1,920.00
	<u>\$12,100.00</u>	<u>\$13,200.00</u>

The appropriations to the several Mission charges are as follows:

Adams.....	\$100.00	Meridian (7th Ave.).....	\$300.00
Buford.....	150.00	Porterville.....	100.00
Meadville.....	100.00	Vimville.....	100.00
North Wesson.....	150.00	Waynesboro.....	100.00
Summit.....	100.00	Waynesboro Circuit.....	100.00
Pleasant Grove.....	100.00	McDonald and Indian	
Gallman.....	100.00	Mission.....	100.00
South McComb.....	150.00	Laurel (6th St.).....	400.00
Jackson (Rankin St.).....	300.00	Laurel (Kingston).....	400.00
Jackson (Galloway Chapel)	250.00	Bay Springs.....	100.00
Fannin.....	100.00	Vicksburg (Washington St.)	600.00
Lintonia.....	100.00	Harriston.....	200.00
Hattiesburg (Broad St.).....	200.00	Rocky Springs.....	150.00
Eastabutchie.....	150.00	Natchez (Pearl St.).....	200.00
Eucutta.....	150.00	Hamburg.....	100.00
Oloh.....	125.00	Centerville.....	200.00
New Augusta.....	100.00	Wilkinson.....	200.00
Magee.....	150.00	Amite.....	100.00
Summerland.....	150.00	Bay St. Louis.....	400.00
Leakesville.....	125.00	Carriere and Picayune.....	100.00
Richton.....	150.00	Escatawpa.....	100.00
Daleville.....	150.00	Gulfport (29th Street)	100.00
Lauderdale.....	100.00	Miss. City and Handsboro..	150.00
Matherville.....	100.00	Howison and Saucier.....	200.00
Meridian (South Side).....	400.00	Long Beach and Pass Chris.	100.00
Harrisville.....	100.00	Pascagoula and Ocean Spgs.	300.00
Wolf River.....	300.00		

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. THOMPSON, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

Prof. J. M. Sullivan made a statement concerning the Laymen's Movement, and at his request, the Conference, by vote, decided to devote Friday evening of the next Conference to the interests of this movement.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH:

Brethren—We are happy to report to you a more general awakening among our Sunday School constituency than hitherto. The necessity for more thorough organization, and better equipment, has never been more keenly felt by the working force of our Sunday Schools. Appeals have been made to the Chairman of your Board, to our Field Secretary, and Conference workers, even from one Sunday School to another for

help. Thus is emphasized the timely wisdom of placing in the field a Traveling Secretary.

We note with much gratification the plans of our General Sunday School Secretary for still further improving our already most excellent Sunday School literature, by introducing into their columns discussions of our distinctive doctrines. We believe our children should be taught these doctrines, and our polity. We are untrue to our great Church when we fail to inculcate those truths which made us. To this end we would urge upon our pastors and superintendents that they secure all their helps, the Uniform Lessons, the New Graded Lessons, and whatever else may be needed, from our own Publishing House.

We are delighted to have with us Dr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Illinois, Missionary Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, and our own Dr. E. B. Chappelle, General Sunday School Secretary of our Church, who, by his wise counsel, aided this Board in its deliberations. Dr. Chappelle will speak for us tonight at our anniversary.

After careful deliberation, lasting through several months, your Board selected and placed in the Field, September 1st, Bro. R. A. Maddox, of Mendenhall, as Traveling Secretary. It is the desire of the Board that Bro. Maddox shall devote the greater part of his time, during the coming year, in the rural sections of our Conference,—on our circuits and missions. We earnestly request our brethren to open the door and give him a welcome.

Your Board has made another advanced move: We have selected skilled workers to represent the various Sunday School interests, as superintendents. These workers are not salaried, do not travel at large, but devote especial attention to the phases of work designated. By correspondence, circulating literature, recommending books and plans of work they will help on the work and help the workers. They are as follows: Organized Bible Class, N. A. Mott, Yazoo City, Miss.; Sunday School and Missions, Mrs. G. D. Cameron, Canton, Miss.; Teacher Training (to be selected); Elementary Work, Miss Daisy Magee, Columbia, Miss. These workers are specialists, and are at your service.

There has been referred to us a communication from the Commissioners of the Tri-State Hospital to be erected at Memphis, looking to the "erection of the children's floor" of the hospital. This matter has had our careful attention. We bid the Field Secretary a cordial welcome to our midst, and commend him and this enterprise to our Sunday School forces.

The following are our statistics for 1912:

Number of Sunday Schools.....	445
Number of Officers and Teachers.....	3,223
Number of Scholars.....	30,912
Amount raised for Missions.....	\$3,592.30
Amount for Children's Day	\$50.17
For other purposes	14,853.75
Total for all purposes.....	\$19,295.42

The following is our Treasurer's report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Balance on hand last report, December 13, 1911.....	\$961.15
Received from Children's Day Collections.....	\$850.17
Received from Specials.....	20.50
	<u>\$870.67</u>
	\$1,831.82
Disbursements—	
Expenses of Board.....	\$150.45
Needy Sunday Schools.....	161.95
Expense of Field Secretary.....	286.37
Forty per cent of collections to Nashville.....	340.06
Printing Minutes.....	40.00
	<u>978.83</u>
To Balance on hand.....	\$852.99

W. H. MORSE, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.

(For the Board.)

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee for the American Bible Society report as follows:

This Society unites the many denominations in the great work of translating the Bible and its circulation among the nations of the earth.

It is now translated into more than a hundred languages and dialects.

To believe in God, the Nations must hear; to hear, they must have the Word; to this end we must continue to circulate the Holy Bible.

We quote from the report of our Southern Agent of the Society as here stated: "The call of awakening China, the rapidly developing Japan, the mighty, oppressed Korea, the wild tribes of Central Africa, the longing hearts of South America, the peoples of the Islands of the Sea, together with the teeming millions of population of our beloved land, are loudly calling for the Word of God, and demanding that its power be felt in their lives.

The American Bible Society is helping the spread of the Kingdom by the sending of workers into the field who do missionary work and distribute the Word of God by sale and donation.

But great and strong as the American Bible Society is (and endowed as it is) yet it must depend on the devoted Christians of all denominations

to provide the funds for the work beyond what the interest on the Endowment and other sources of income can accomplish.

If the work demanded the magnificent sum of \$790,230, in 1911, one half being given by churches, synods, conferences, and individuals, this year it will need nearly a million dollars to meet the pressing demands made upon the Society. Remember that the work is inter- as well as un-denominational, and it is universal.

The nine Home Agencies and twelve Foreign Agencies sent out 1,201 colporteurs who distributed the Word in 112 languages. There were 3,691,201 copies of the Bible printed this year by the American Bible Society. Of this amount the house in New York printed 1,837,456, and presses in Syria, Turkey, Siam, China, and Japan, 1,837,356.

In ninety-six years the American Bible Society has issued 94,219,105 copies of the Word, in Bibles, New Testaments, and Portions.

Every returned missionary speaks of the wonderful help given the work by the translations made by this Society, and the home workers commend the provisions made by this Society in giving the Word in the many languages of the incoming millions of immigrants.

The Society donated for the State prisoners this past year, \$200.00 worth. We commend this work and endorse the work of Bro. Ellis in aiding the unfortunate.

The Treasurer's report shows our contributions for the year, \$1,118-97. We recommend an assessment of \$1,600.00 for 1913, and apportion it as follows:

Hattiesburg District.....	\$230.00
Brookhaven District.....	230.00
Jackson District.....	230.00
Meridian District.....	230.00
Newton District.....	229.00
Seashore District.....	229.00
Port Gibson District.....	229.00

We recommend that the collection for the American Bible Society be taken in the early part of the year, and that this collection be put on its merits.

We commend the work of the State Penitentiary Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Ellis, and express our faith in the good that will surely follow the generous gift of the American Bible Society to him for his work among the prisoners.

(Signed)

C. M. CHAPMAN, President.

J. J. GOLDEN, Secretary.

Questions Twenty-Three to Forty-Six, inclusive were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes, page 81.)

Question Forty-Seven: "Who is elected Lay Leader?" was called, and it was announced that Prof. George L. Harrell had been elected.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH:

Dear Brethren—Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

From the report of Dr. W. F. McMurry, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, and from the Hand Book of 1912, the following figures in regard to the work of Church Extension are taken:

During the thirty years of Church Extension history, aid has been given to 8,394 churches, and 2,177 parsonages. By comparing the number of churches aided with the total number of houses of worship (16,829), it is readily seen that fifty per cent of our church buildings have Church Extension money invested in them, while about forty-one per cent of the total number of parsonages (5,327) have been aided. Church Extension, therefore, has to its credit five and one-third churches for every week of the thirty years of its existence, to say nothing of the 2,177 parsonages aided.

The total amount invested by the Board in churches is \$3,279,381.05, or an average of \$390.68 to each church aided. The total amount invested in parsonages is \$400,547.04, or an average of \$183.99 to every parsonage aided.

There are 484 church buildings in the bounds of our Conference, and of this number 265 have been aided by Church Extension money. There are 145 parsonages within our Conference bounds, sixty-nine of which have received aid from Church Extension. The homeless congregations in our Conference number 85, and the pastoral charges without parsonages number 26.

WASHINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

It is generally known that our Church is undertaking to build a Representative Church in the City of Washington. The cost of this Church is to be not less than \$275,000.00. The amount secured up to May 8, 1912, from all sources, to-wit: notes, subscriptions, conference pledges, appropriations ordered by the General Board of Church Extension, and cash collection, amounts to the sum of \$255,870.50, leaving \$19,129.50 to be raised before the minimum amount will have been secured. In view of the fact that well nigh all of the great churches of the country are building representative churches at the Nation's Capital, we ought also to "rise up and build" a church that shall worthily represent our great Church.

CONFERENCE LOAN FUNDS.

It is now generally understood that the Conference Board may loan part or all of their funds where the end desired can be accomplished, as well by loan, as by donation, and the part thus loaned shall become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund. The Conference Loan Funds are administered through the General Board. Your Board desires to call the attention of the Conference to the need of speedily increasing the Conference Loan Fund. We could use to advantage a loan fund of at

least \$25,000.00. In view of this urgent need we would ask our pastors to acquaint their people with the Conference Loan Fund, and to put the Board in communication with persons who might be induced to contribute to such a fund. With loans previously made, and that made at this meeting of the Board, our Loan Fund is now \$1,500.00.

GENERAL LOAN FUNDS.

The General Loan Fund has continued to grow since its beginning in 1883, until at present it amounts to \$435,164.50, an increase during the past year of \$55,052.90. The goal of the half a million dollars, the aim of the Board at the beginning, will soon be realized. In view of the rapid expansion of the work of church building, a Loan Fund of \$2,000,000.00 could be easily used by the General Board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOAN FUNDS.

Last year the Sunday Schools contributed to this Fund \$1,059.95. This year \$1,551.71, an increase of \$491.76. A birth-day jar will be sent free of charge to any and all Sunday Schools agreeing to faithfully use the same. There are now twenty-four jars in use in our own Conference, and the contributions during the last fiscal year from the Sunday Schools within our Conference amounted to \$8.78.

CHURCH EXTENSION LITERATURE.

We would, also, call attention to the literature published by the General Board of Church Extension; it is instructive, helpful and inspiring; and consists of the Church Extension Hand-Book, charts, and various tracts and leaflets, all of which may be had free of cost.

DISCRIMINATIONS.

We are sorry to note that the discriminations against the Church Extension collections heretofore complained of, are still painfully evident according to the reports given to the Statistical Secretary at this Conference. We would ask that our pastors and congregations do not discriminate against this collection.

APPLICATIONS.

We have had before us in due form nineteen applications asking for donations for churches to the amount of \$3,750.00, and loans to the amount of \$1,250.00. We had applications for donations to parsonages to the amount of \$400.00. We had at our disposal, \$2,663.23. After prayerful and careful consideration the following appropriations to churches were made:

Forkville.....	\$105.00	Stallo.....	\$ 50.00
Greendale.....	160.00	St. John.....	60.00
*Ovett.....	90.00	*Pine Grove.....	75.00
Oak Grove.....	50.00	Clark's Chapel.....	90.00
Sanford.....	105.00	Picayune.....	160.00
*Washington Street.....	150.00	Homewood.....	45.00
*Rose Hill.....	100.00	Foxworth.....	135.00
Shiloh.....	105.00	Prentiss.....	120.00
Lake.....	100.00	Lake (loan).....	500.00

* Conditional.

Donations were made to the following parsonages:

*Matherville.....	\$100.00	*Stallo.....	\$250.00
*Conditional.			

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1913.

The assessment placed upon us by the General Board for the year 1913, is \$7,950.00, and has been apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$1,150.00	Hattiesburg District.....	\$1,100.00
Jackson District.....	1,250.00	Meridian District.....	1,080.00
Newton District.....	1,080.00	Port Gibson District.....	1,150.00
Seashore District.....	1,140.00		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 29th assessment.....	\$	127.24	
Received on 30th assessment.....	5,072.17		\$5,199.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to General Board.....	\$2,536.09		
By cash to Expense Account.....	63.32		
By cash to printing Minutes.....	50.00		
By cash donated to Churches.....	1,700.00		
By cash Loans.....	500.00		
By cash donated to Parsonages.....	350.00		\$5,199.41

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Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Vice-President.

W. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Your Joint Board begs leave to report as follows:

Rev. J. R. Stewart, Custodian of the Endowment Fund for Superannuates, was before the Board and reported cash assets, interest, and loans, amounting to \$331,000.00. This Fund is yielding about \$4.00 per claimant throughout the bounds of the Church, giving to our Conference this year the sum of \$240.00. It is cheering to know that all but two Conferences throughout our connection have made the one per cent assessment as the method of increasing this fund, and therefore, in accord with the entire Church, we assess, as heretofore, the sum of one per cent of the amount paid to the pastors last year for the Superannuate Endowment Fund. We recommend the continuation of the quarterly payment plan, and ask that the first Sunday of March, or as near thereto as possible, be designated as Veteran's Day when the collection for Super-

annuities will be taken, and forwarded to the Treasurer, S. A. Tomlinson, Gulfport, Miss.

The assessment for our claimants is made the same as last year, \$12,000.00; and apportioned by Districts, as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$1,900.00
Hattiesburg District.....	1,650.00
Jackson District.....	1,900.00
Meridian District.....	1,700.00
Newton District.....	1,525.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,825.00
Seashore District.....	1,500.00

There has been assessed for Bishops for the ensuing year, \$2,700.00; apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$ 435.00
Hattiesburg District.....	380.00
Jackson District.....	435.00
Meridian District.....	385.00
Newton District.....	330.00
Port Gibson District.....	410.00
Seashore District.....	325.00

The Board recommends that the Presiding Elders shall be required to collect the Bishops' Fund, as has been our custom in the past.

In order to correct any irregularity in dispensing the sacred fund among the claimants the Board recommends that all payments shall be made by the Treasurer and not by any local church.

The Board also recommends that the allowance made for the support of a superannuated preacher shall be paid in full for the first quarter after his death, at which time it shall cease if there be no claimant on this Board in his family; but in case there shall be a claimant, the appropriation shall be made on an equal basis with the dependent members of the families of our deceased preachers.

The apportionment for the claimants for the ensuing year is as follows:

Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	\$100.00	Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	125.00
Lemuel C. Bailey.....	25.00	Mrs. Martha R. Howard..	100.00
W. C. Black.....	150.00	Mrs. Clara B. Drake.....	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	100.00	Mrs. D. C. Langford.....	125.00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	50.00	Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	250.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	100.00	Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100.00
Mrs. A. D. Miller.....	150.00	Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	275.00
Josie Newsom.....	75.00	Rev. J. L. Sells.....	200.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevillion.....	100.00	Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75.00
Mrs. B. S. Raynor.....	150.00	Rev. J. A. Moore's	
Mrs. M. H. Moore.....	200.00	Children.....	75.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	25.00	Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	200.00
H. P. Lewis, Sr.....	275.00	Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	125.00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100.00	Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75.00

Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	75.00	Rev. R. D. Norworthy....	275.00
Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	75.00	Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100.00	Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	100.00
Mrs. M. E. Backus.....	175.00	Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	100.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	100.00	Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer.....	275.00	M. A. Thurman's	
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	50.00	Children.....	75.00
Rev. Ira B. Robertson.....	275.00	Rev. C. McDonald.....	275.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	275.00	G. W. Ferrer's Children....	75.00
Mrs. Wm. Wardsworth....	75.00	Mrs. Alice G. Drake.....	50.00
Rev. L. J. Jones.....	275.00	Rev. J. W. Brown.....	275.00
Rev. J. W. Sandell	275.00	Rev. C. M. Martin.....	150.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150.00	Mrs. D. P. Bradford.....	125.00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	250.00	Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	100.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	275.00	Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	150.00
Mrs. Matt Calhoun.....	100.00	Mrs. W. L. C. Hunnicutt	25.00
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	75.00	Mrs. R. S. Gale.....	50.00
R. A. Sibley.....	275.00	Barton Gale.....	50.00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	275.00	Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	200.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	200.00	Rev. L. Carley.....	275.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	150.00	Rev. R. Bradley.....	275.00

The Board wishes to call attention to the fact that the appropriation made for Mrs. J. H. Downer is in view of the fact that this Board receives from the claimant a house and lot.

The Board also wishes the claimants to know that if our recommendation of the quarterly payment plan shall be approved by the Conference, that the Executive Committee has been instructed to devise means by which the payments shall be promptly met.

The Secretary has been instructed as heretofore to mail each claimant a blank asking for an annual statement of his case, and failure upon the part of any claimant to reply will militate against his allowance. In order that there shall be a more equal distribution of our funds the following Committee was appointed to draft an equalization plan, namely: B. F. Jones, W. W. Moore, and W. D. Dominick.

In accord with previous resolutions, the Board assesses \$1,183.00 for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, which is one per cent of the salaries of the pastors for the year 1911, and it is distributed among the Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$200.00
Hattiesburg District.....	166.00
Jackson District.....	200.00
Meridian District.....	188.00
Newton District.....	138.00
Port Gibson District.....	178.00
Seashore District.....	138.00

The Board instructs the Secretary to send these assessments to the Presiding Elders of the several Districts just previous to the meeting of the districts stewards. The Secretary has also been instructed to prepare

a list of all names of those who could be on this Board, but who do not draw any appropriation.

The Board recommends the election of the following as Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund:

C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson, J. M. Morse, T. J. O'Neil, W. H. Saunders, N. B. Harmon, T. B. Lampton.

The Treasurer's Annual Report is as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of your Board:

Balance from last year.....	\$	783.59
Port Gibson District.....		1,066.20
Newton District.....		993.72
Hattiesburg District.....		1,356.72
Jackson District.....		1,635.94
Meridian District.....		1,385.62
Seashore District.....		1,309.71
Brookhaven District.....		1,498.34
Superannuates' Endowment Fund.....	\$240.00	\$10,229.86
Smith and Lamar.....	357.00	
Calvin Bequest.....	20.00	
	<u>\$617.00</u>	<u>\$617.00</u>
Total.....		\$10,646.86

The Board rejoices to announce that all claimants will be paid in full.

I have collected for Bishops as follows:

Hattiesburg District.....	\$	370.00
Meridian District.....		368.32
Brookhaven District.....		373.16
Port Gibson District.....		325.00
Seashore District.....		325.00
Newton District.....		291.00
Jackson District.....		392.23
Total.....	\$	2,444.71

I have collected for delegates to General Conference.....	\$	461.52
I have collected for Superannuates' Endowment Fund.....		343.69
I have collected for printing Minutes.....		4.70
Hospital Committee.....		15.50
	<u>\$</u>	<u>825.41</u>

J. M. MORSE, Chairman.
S. A. TOMILSON, Treasurer.

The following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED, That this Board does hereby endorse the action of our Executive Committee in joining hands with the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund in an effort to raise \$25,000.00, to be known as

the Galloway Memorial Fund, the interest of which is to be applied to the benefit of the claimants of this Board.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we endorse the action of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund in the selection of T. J. O'Neil as Financial Agent of that Fund.

The Board recommends that the expenses of General Conference Delegates be re-assessed to those charges that have not paid up in full.

(Signed)

J. M. MORSE, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS HOME.

Following is the report of the Orphans Home which failed to reach the Conference while in session:

The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans Home beg leave to make this, its annual report, to the Mississippi Conference of the M. E. Church, South, with increased thanksgiving and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the providence which has preserved the lives of the inmates of the Home during the Conference year just closed, vouchsafing reasonable health to all, and supplying through those who believe in Him, every need of the children committed to the care of the Church, in this splendid institution.

Not a death has occurred in the Home during the year, nor has there been a case of serious illness. The Church has been loyal and liberal in its support of the Home, and continued evidence that this institution has a strong hold on the hearts of our people has been given.

At the mid-summer meeting of the Board a thorough consideration was given to all the affairs of the Home, by practically a full Board, at which time there was presented by the Manager, a certified report of a public expert accountant, showing that the finances of the Home had been properly accounted for, and that the disbursements were properly vouchered. This report was submitted to a committee composed of Rev. T. J. Wyatt, Mrs. Scales, and R. L. Bennett, who, after examining the same, reported to the Board that it was approved. At this meeting, Rev. W. M. Williams was re-elected as Manager for another year, and the Bishop presiding at the Mississippi Conference is asked to re-appoint Brother Williams to that position.

The following vacancies in the Board of Directors occur with the meeting of the Conference: M. L. Burton and S. J. Taylor.

The duty of filling these vacancies devolves upon the Conference.

From the report of the Manager, we submit the following as a conclusion to this, our annual report:

"We have a good school with five capable teachers, and music is taught to twenty girls. Six of the girls from the Home are in college, supported by individuals, Districts, and W. H. M. S.'s. Four of our boys are in college, working their way through and doing well.

"We have our regular preaching services, Sunday School, and Epworth League every Sunday, weekly prayer-meeting every Wednesday

night, Boys' prayer-meeting every Saturday night. We have our morning and evening prayers. A large number of the larger boys and girls were converted this year during revival meetings. Forty-one have united with the church. The children's love and loyalty to the Home is growing each year.

"Number of children in the Home December 1st, 1911.....	203
"Number of children received since.....	65
"Number of Children returned to us.....	5
Total in Home during the year.....	273
"Number taken out by relatives.....	40
"Number taken out for adoption.....	16
"Number placed in positions for self support.....	6
"Number placed in Good Shepherd's Home.....	1
"Number placed in Home-Finding Society.....	1
"Total going out of Home.....	64
"Number in Home December 1st, 1912.....	209

(Placed one little baby from Charity Hospital, Vicksburg.)

FINANCIAL.

"Amount on hand Nov. 1st, 1911.....	\$ 2,035.30
"Receipts from monthly contributions to Nov. 1, 1912.....	10,987.13
"Receipts from Work Day.....	4,515.98
	\$17,538.41
"Disbursements for same time.....	\$14,392.12
"Balance on hand from current expense.....	3,146.29
"Amount paid on Building Fund on debt.....	1,807.40
"Balance on hand, Nov. 1st, 1912.....	\$1,338.89

BUILDING FUND.

"Amount due on buildings Dec. 1st, 1911.....	\$ 3,369.75
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RECEIPTS.

"Amount received to Nov. 1st, 1912.....	\$ 192.60
"Amount paid out of current expense fund.....	1,807.40
"Total paid on Buildings debt.....	\$ 2,000.00
"Balance due Dec. 16th, 1911.....	\$ 1,369.75
"Interest to Dec. 16th, 1911, at 6 per cent.....	83.18
"Total amount due on Buildings Dec. 16th, 1912.....	\$ 1,452.93

RECEIVED SINCE NOVEMBER 1ST, 1912.

"Monthly contributions to Nov. 25th.....	\$ 562.18
"Work Day.....	1,660.21
"Total.....	\$ 2,222.39

"We feel sure we will be out of debt by January 1st, 1913."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

R. L. BENNETT,

For the Board of Directors of Mississippi Orphans Home.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

In our last report your Board called attention to the fact that heret is a great unused force that remains in the young life of the Church which is neither engaged in the Sunday School nor the Epworth League work. We are sorry to say that this condition still exists.

By the very nature and purpose of its organization, the Epworth League is made to depend for its continuance and growth upon the spiritual life of the Church. Its functions are the development of a spiritual life already imparted in conversion, the employment of the subjects of that life in works of grace and charity, and their training for the highest efficiency in varied operations of the Church. Where the spiritual tides are strong and revival fires glow, the need of the League is felt and its prosperity marked.

We note with pleasure that the gifts of the League last year amounted to \$25,841.76. Though not over one-third of this amount was pledged to the Cuba Special, yet the gifts of the Leagues enabled the General Board of Missions to undertake the building of Candler College, Havana. We again urge the Leagues to concentrate their "Specials" on Cuban Missions.

We call attention to the proposed change in the plans of the Seashore Assembly for Christian Workers, the change embracing the co-operation of both the Epworth Leagues and the Annual Conferences.

In response to a request from the General Secretary, Dr. F. S. Parker, we request the appointment of the following as Commissioners from the Mississippi Conference: Dr. A. F. Watkins, and Rev. B. W. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. VANHOOK,
President Epworth League Board.

Rev. L. E. Alford was elected to fill a vacancy on the Examining Committee of the Second Year, in place of Rev. D. Scarborough, transferred.

On motion the value of the Mississippi Methodist Orphans Home was ordered included in the statistical report hereafter.

Rev. A. F. Watkins, the President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference, and was followed by Prof. J. M. Sullivan of the Millsaps faculty.

Rev. T. J. O'Neil, President of the Mississippi Conference Training School, at Montrose, addressed the Conference, and Rev. G. H. Galloway, retiring President, also spoke concerning the School.

Rev. I. W. Cooper, President of Whitworth Female College, addressed the Conference.

Rev. H. W. VanHook, the President of the Seashore Camp Ground School, addressed the Conference.

Rev. C. M. Chapman, the President of Port Gibson Female College, addressed the Conference.

It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet in Memorial Session at the Methodist Church, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., tomorrow, B. F. Jones to preside; and to meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, the prayer meeting to begin at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the Editor of The Journal was requested to give the postoffice address of the Treasurers of the Boards.

The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9:00 A. M., Love Feast, at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Weems.

Methodist Church.

11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. Stonewall Anderson, followed by ordination of Deacons.

3:00 P. M., Memorial Service, Rev. B. F. Jones, Chairman.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. Gross Alexander, followed by ordination of Elders.

Presbyterian Church.

11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. H. Saunders.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. H. M. Ellis.

Baptist Church.

11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. A. F. Watkins.

3:30 P. M., Young People's Rally, led by Rev. W. F. Quillian.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. John Paul.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

3:00 P. M., sermon by Rev. P. H. Howse.

7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. M. Sullivan.

Episcopal Church.

11:00 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. L. Neill.

Baptist Sunday School—Rev. T. B. Holloman.

Presbyterian Sunday School—Rev. C. N. Guice.

Brookhaven, Miss.

11:00 A. M. sermon by Rev. A. F. Smith.

The Board of Education, through its President, asked the privilege of granting \$300.00 to the Mississippi Conference Training School, and it was so ordered.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by H. W. Featherstun.

FIFTH DAY.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 15, 1912.

The Conference met in Memorial Session in the Methodist Church at 3:30 P. M., B. F. Jones, presiding.

Hymn No. 588 was sung. H. W. Featherstun read the Scripture lesson from parts of the eleventh chapter of the Gospel by St. John, and the fourth chapter of the First Epistle to the Thessalonians, and led in prayer. Hymn No. 460 was sung.

Question Twenty-One: "What preachers have died during the year?" was called.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted, showing that five preachers had died, viz.: W. G. Backus, R. B. Downer, R. S. Gale, D. C. Langford, and F. M. Williams, of whom memoirs were read in the order named by W. B. Jones, A. F. Watkins, P. D. Hardin, A. F. Watkins, and C. F. Emery

The Lewis Brothers Quartette rendered a selection.

Loving tribute was paid to the memory of the departed brethren by W. M. Sullivan, H. W. Featherstun, N. B. Harmon, J. S. Parker, I. B. Robertson, W. G. Forsyth, R. F. Witt, J. G. Galloway, W. H. Lane, G. S. Harmon, C. F. Emery, and J. W. Brown.

A motion was carried that the vote adopting the report include an expression of sympathy for those brethren whose wives had died during the year.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

Conference adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 461, and the benediction pronounced by J. G. Galloway.

FRANCIS MARION WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Francis Marion Williams was born in Robison County, Tennessee, Sept. 15, 1824, and died in Waynesboro, Miss., Feb. 16, 1912, aged 87 years, four months and twenty-two days.

At the age of fourteen years he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, and in 1846 was licensed to preach, and joined the Tennessee Conference two years later at the session held at Clarksville. In 1856 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference where he remained until 1860, when he was transferred to the Kansas Conference, and came to the Mississippi Conference in 1866.

Of his labors, his successes and reverses, his trials and triumphs before coming to us, we will not speak here; they are written above, and he has entered into the reward. Yet his long and successful labors among us gives the assurance that he gave a good and faithful account of himself to the Master and to his brethren.

With a strong faith in God and an abiding confidence in humanity, he went about his work in the Master's Vineyard with an inspired optimism that left no place in heart or thought for the fear of possible defeat. As pastor and as presiding elder, he was diligent and faithful to every committed trust. The obligations of today were met with such faithful and earnest endeavor as to enable him to pillow his head in peaceful slumber with a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man.

He made no pretense to pulpit oratory, nor to a knowledge beyond that which is written; but as a faithful follower of his Lord, he warned and fed the flock committed to his care. He never grew old nor suffered the infirmities of his long and strenuous life to separate him from touch and sympathy with all ages and conditions, and little children sought his companionship and reveled in his playful moods up to the last hour of his life.

In his home as husband and father, he was the same sweet-spirited and guiding influence that was manifested and felt for good in his association with the Church and the world.

On April 19, 1852, he was married to Miss Calia Catherine Hicks, of Hickman, County, Tenn. From this hour to the severing of their earthly tie, she walked by his side, cheerfully dividing his trials and partaking of his triumphs, without a murmur or the least manifestation of unseemly glorying. To this happy union of hearts and lives, eight children were given, five of whom survive him and were at his bedside during his last illness. These are: Rev. W. M. Williams, of this Conference, Mrs. S. P. Grant, Mrs. W. C. Wetherbee, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, and Mrs. A. B. Kling. All of these he had safely gathered into the Church, and left them active workers in the vineyard of the Master.

His going away seemed painless. For days his stay on earth was only the mechanical movement of a great constitution after

the reserve had been exhausted. He was unconscious of the sorrowing environment, and yet the voice of Sister Williams, whose life had become so much of himself, could touch a conscious cord out of the reach of all others. To those of us who were watching by his bed and waiting for the end, there was a thrilling feeling of the nearness to the eternal shores; still in the body with us, he was calling the names and holding sweet converse with those who had preceded him to "The rest that remaineth to the people of God."

We laid away his tired body in "God's Acre," in Waynesboro, Miss., a place made sacred to us all by the dust of our own sainted Godfrey and Ware, to sleep until the trump of God shall awake him to glory.

Upon his sleeping dust we deposit the flowers of an eternal hope, and bedew them with our tears of sorrow that we shall see him no more in the flesh.

J. M. WEEMS.

D. C. LANGFORD.

Daniel Clark Langford, born February 13th, 1837; died March 22nd, 1912.

Within the years marked by these two dates there was lived in Mississippi a modest, unobtrusive life, that for four of its seven decades was a model of unassuming, but whole-hearted, devotion to the task of doing good to men.

There have been lives spent in the Methodist itinerant ministry, as in other fields of labor, that have disappointed the promise of their youth. It was not so with this life, for when the modest and but inadequately equipped local preacher knocked at the door of the Mississippi Annual Conference, probably there were none of his brethren who would have ventured to express the opinion that forty years of devoted and faithful service, of ever growing usefulness and honor, lay before him. Least of all would he have presumed to indulge such an expectation; for he was in his thirty-seventh year, a plain farmer, with a wife and a large family, without a college training, without experience, and giving promise of neither the brilliancy of intellect nor the graces of oratory that men count among the elements of ministerial success. In his humility he asked only a place among his brethren that he might yield his life in service to Him who had redeemed and called him. God gave him a place that grew larger with the slowly passing years, and in the growing affection and honor of the brethren he rounded out nearly two score years of service in the itinerant ministry of his Church.

D. C. Langford was the son of a preacher, his father, the Rev. L. D. Langford, being a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly sixty years, locating in December, 1843, and

sustaining the local relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church to the end of his life.

The old home was in Webster County, Miss., and here Clark, as he was called, was born; but in his childhood the family settled in Yazoo County, where his youth was spent.

At the beginning of the war between the States he entered the Confederate service, from which he was discharged with honor when the remnant of the great army surrendered its conquered but unstained banner at Appomattox Courthouse. The memory of his conspicuous gallantry and daring lingers yet among his old comrades in arms, and the writer of these lines has watched with interest the embarrassment of the modest old man as his friends would speak in his presence of his unflinching courage. After the war he settled upon his farm, where he remained until the call was heard to enlist in another warfare, and he entered the service of his King, in which, not for four years, but for forty, he bore the "red cross and shield" and wielded "the two-edged blade of heavenly temper keen."

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

We have said that he lacked the advantages of a collegiate training, and yet he was a man of more than ordinary culture; his information was extensive, varied, and accurate. Two things contributed to this result: he was a thoughtful and painstaking reader of good books, and he remembered what he read and heard. His memory was remarkable; books, sermons, names, faces, dates, and the facts of personal, local and general history he seemed never to forget. He would recall the leading thoughts of a sermon preached years before by some Bishop or prominent connectional man, giving the time, place, and other circumstances of the occasion, and turning to his more youthful, but more forgetful listener, would say: "You were there that day!" and seem surprised that the other did not remember as clearly as he did.

He was a devout and thoughtful student of the word of God, and was unusually well versed in the theology of his Church, and in the doctrinal differences that separated it from the other branches of the Christian Church. Unqualified in his endorsement of the doctrines and polity of Methodism, his denominational loyalty contained not a trace of bigotry or exclusiveness. As a preacher he was marked by simplicity of statement, and a quiet, but earnest and effective delivery. He was faithful in the preparation of his sermons, not infrequently exhibiting that pride and interest in his presentation of the truth that is often shown by those who, instead of taking bodily the teachings of the books, have tried to

think them out for themselves. His voice was soft and his manner gentle and gracious.

As a host, he was the soul of hospitality, taking great pleasure in ministering to the comfort of his guests, and his home was a haven of rest to a tired presiding elder. As a guest he was appreciative and considerate. In the social circle, he was genial and talkative, always exhibiting a lively interest in the things that occupied the thought of those about him; courtly in his attention to the ladies, and always mindful of the children. In his own home he was affectionate and helpful, and was, in turn, regarded by the wife and children with an unselfish devotion that was very beautiful.

His attitude toward the brethren of the Conference was worthy of all praise. He was reverential toward the fathers; toward the men of his own age his bearing was one of brotherly deference; toward the younger men he was affectionate and considerate. He looked with special pride upon the unusually large number of young preachers who had been led to Christ through his ministry.

He was converted August 19, 1866, and, to use his own phrase, "got a good case of religion;" was licensed to preach February 3, 1872, and was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference, December 10, 1873. The following condensed statement of his itinerant labors was written by his own hand:

"I traveled the Bayou Sara circuit in 1874; the Wilkinson circuit in 1875 and '76; the Madison circuit in 1877-'80; the Beauregard circuit in 1881; the Lauderdale circuit in 1882-'85; the Marion circuit in 1886; the Vossburg circuit in 1887-'89; the Binnsville circuit in 1890 and '91; the Benton circuit in 1892-'95; the Rose Hill circuit in 1896-'98; the Trenton circuit in 1899-1902; the Lake City circuit in 1903-'05; Benton circuit (the second time) in 1906-'08; Taylorsville circuit in 1909-'10. I was superannuated in Hattiesburg, December 10, 1910."

His modesty forbade the record of the trials and hardships and successes of these laborious years; but they are on record by Him who orders the steps of the good man, and who promised: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." The Conference minutes bear testimony to the assessments met and the members added to the churches; but the truer record is on high. He felt a worthy pride in the fact that he had spent twenty-eight years of his ministry in seven pastoral charges.

Brother Langford was not a great city preacher, nor did he aspire to be. His chosen field was among the rural people, whom he knew and loved so well. He was an example of the best type of the Methodist circuit rider, and in the stainlessness of his life, the devotedness of his spirit, and the efficiency of his work, he was an honor to the Church, at whose altars he worshipped and in whose ministry he spent the best years of his life.

Toward the close of the session of the Conference held in Meridian, in December, 1911, he arose, and gaining the attention

of the presiding Bishop, asked if the Conference would grant him leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and affectionately bade the brethren good-bye. It is probable that not one of those present could have remembered having ever seen him on the Conference floor, except when making his report or taking part in the Conference love feast; nor did any of them realize that this was his last farewell to that body of men whose fathers nearly forty years before had received him into the brotherhood that he loved, and the highest ideals of which he exemplified.

At midnight the sudden stroke came, and with the dawning of the morning his spirit entered into the brightness of an endless day. His last words were: "Lord, help me to rely upon thy promises."

Brother Langford was twice married. His first wife was Miss Martha Foster, of Yazoo County, a gentle and devoted woman, to whom he was married November 16, 1865. She was the mother of his children, of whom four died in childhood, and six survive to cherish the sainted father's memory. The mother died in 1882, while our brother was preacher in charge of the Lauderdale circuit. In November, 1883, he was married to Mrs. Fannie Bryan, of Binnsville, Miss. He found in this noble woman a true mother for his children, and for himself a helpful and devoted wife, who made for him the charming and happy home so well known to the friends of his later years. He lived to see his youngest daughter happily married, and the peaceful days of his retirement from the active work were brightened by the affectionate ministry of those who loved him.

After his superannuation he settled in Morton, Miss., in a comfortable little home which he had built, and here in the enjoyment of the affectionate attention of the entire community he spent the closing months of his life. The funeral services were held in the village church. Loving words in memory of the good man were spoken by Rev. W. J. Dawson, his pastor; Rev. C. McDonald, one of his older Conference friends; Rev. J. M. Weems, D. D., of Laurel, and the writer of these lines. A great crowd followed to the village graveyard, where tender hands laid his body in the grave.

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."

A. F. WATKINS.

ROBERT S. GALE.

Robert Sidney Gale was born near Satartia, Yazoo County, Miss., February 14, 1851. After serving faithfully his day and generation according to the will of God, he peacefully "fell on sleep" in his parsonage home at Summit, Miss., on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1912.

Brother Gale was the last surviving member of his father's family, an only sister having preceded him to the grave but a few weeks; so it has been impossible to obtain satisfactory information concerning his ancestry and early life. This much, however, we know: the home of his childhood was not without culture, refinement, and Christian training. His parents were Presbyterians and he was brought up in the faith of that great Church. However, his conversion did not take place until he reached young manhood and after he was married to his first wife. It was largely due to the influence of this excellent Christian woman that this promising young man was soundly converted to God and brought into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

His call to the ministry followed soon after his conversion, and he was licensed to preach in the twenty-seventh year of his age. The license was granted by the Quarterly Conference of the Mount Olivet Circuit, Vicksburg District, on November 10, 1877, and was signed by Rev. F. M. Featherstun, P. E.

Brother Gale served eight years in the local ranks, two of which he spent as a supply on the Paulding Circuit. He was elected to local deacon's orders at Brookhaven, and was ordained by Bishop John C. Keener, December 18, 1881. The Annual Conference which was held at Meridian in December, 1885, admitted him on trial, and his first regular appointment was Columbia. The second year he served the Holmesville charge and was admitted into full connection at Jackson in December, 1887. From this Conference he was returned to Holmesville. The year 1888 he spent on the Adams charge. At Crystal Springs, in December, 1889, he was ordained elder by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, and was appointed to the Bowerton (now Bayou Pierre) charge. In 1890, he was sent to the Shiloh charge, and to Trenton in 1891. While on this charge his health failed, and he was placed on the superannuate list for the following year. He served the Bayou Sara charge in 1894 and was again superannuated. However, after a year's rest, he was able to resume his "loved employ" and continued in unbroken service until called to his reward. He served the Meadville charge the years of 1897-8; Decatur, 1899; Raleigh, 1900-01; Taylorsville, 1902-03; Eucutta, 1904; Vossburg and Heidelberg, 1905-06; Lucedale, 1907-08; New Augusta and Richton, 1909, and McHenry and Wiggins, 1910-11.

In December, 1911, he was appointed to the Eden charge, where he remained until May, when he was changed to Summt and East McComb to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Rev. C. M. Chapman to the Presidency of Port Gibson Female College. He entered upon the work of this important charge with commendable energy and with the promise of success; but even then a deadly disease had marked him for its prey, and after weary weeks of suffering he heard the voice of his Lord saying, "It is enough, come up higher."

Brother Gale was married four times. First to Miss Abby Luella Pease, of Mobile, Ala. Of this union five children were born, only one of whom survives. His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Wesson, Miss., a niece of our honored brother, the Rev. H. P. Lewis. She lived but a short while and died at Adams, in 1888. In the year 1889, he was married to Miss Allie Leggett, of Barlow, Miss., a sister of the Rev. J. T. Leggett, of the Mississippi Conference. For more than a score of years this excellent woman walked by his side and shared heroically the varying fortunes of the itinerant life. Of this union were born four children, all of whom survive. On the 21st day of May, 1912, he was married to Miss Catherine Cox, of McHenry, Miss., who, like some good angel of love and mercy, seemed to have been sent into this good man's life just in time to minister to him in the time of weakness and pain.

In the death of Brother Gale, the Mississippi Conference has lost one of its most worthy and faithful members. Were I called upon to give in a single word the key-note of his life, that word would be "fidelity." Perhaps among us there have been men of greater talent and more conspicuous ability, but not in our history have we had one who was more faithful to the trust committed to him.

The greater part of the twenty-seven years of his itinerant ministry was spent in what are considered the harder charges of our Conference, often with a very inadequate support, yet he went willingly and wrought faithfully for God and the Church.

As a preacher, Brother Gale was above the average. His sermons gave evidence of much prayer and careful preparation. He was clear in his exposition of the great doctrines of the Holy Scriptures. While he did not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, yet his choice theme seemed to be the great love of the Father as manifest in the Cross of Cavalry. He recognized the fact that his ministerial vows laid upon him a two-fold obligation; to be a faithful dispenser of the Word and Sacraments, and to visit from house to house among his people. As a pastor, Brother Gale excelled. Kind, sympathetic, and tactful, he loved his people and carried their interests and sorrows upon his heart. He was very helpful to young Christians, especially to young preachers. The writer of these lines makes grateful acknowledgment of the benefit

which he derived early in his ministry from the godly counsel of this good man.

In his attitude toward his brethren of the ministry we have never had a more sincere, a more guileless man among us. During an acquaintance of twenty years, during much of which time we were intimately associated, I do not recall one unkind word spoken by him concerning his brethren. Among his last words was a message of tender love for them.

The Psalmist has said, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." And so it was with our beloved brother. Death was to him but the home going. "He was confident and willing, rather to be absent from the body and present with the Lord."

On the morning of September 2, after service conducted by the writer, assisted by Brothers J. H. Foreman, R. H. Barr, John A. Moore and Nolan B. Harmon, we tenderly laid his body to rest in the cemetery at Wesson near the sacred dust of loved ones gone before.

■ "Our friend serenely to his final rest has passed,
While the memory of his virtues lingers yet,
Like twilight hues when the bright sun is set."

PAUL D. HARDIN.

ROBERT B. DOWNER.

Forty years of almost continuous service in the Methodist itinerant ministry is a record that might well inspire the pride of a man stalwart and strong. What wonder, then, that Robert B. Downer should exclaim with exultant joy: "The now sainted William P. Barton stoutly resisted my admittance, saying it would be but a few years until I was on the superannuated list. It took forty years to put me there!" For he was frail of body, hard of hearing, deficient in education, his right knee had been dislocated, his left ankle had been broken, his right hip crushed, and the poor crushed limb stiffened by white swelling. How could such a cripple ride a circuit at a time when a horse was the only means of travel and a pair of saddlebags the symbol of his calling? He says of himself: "I could not ride a-straddle like a man, but could side-wise like a woman; and off I started for Conference,—or heaven, I knew not which." What wonder that Brother Barton "stoutly resisted" his admission on trial! But we must quote with approval his own words, uttered when referring to this very experience: "Well, God's ways are not our ways."

Robert B. Downer was born in Evansville, Indiana, February 28th, 1838. His father was a skeptic. His mother had been reared a Roman Catholic, but, through the influence of two unknown Methodist preachers, had been converted and joined the Methodist Church.

Like Samuel of old the child had been dedicated to God by his devout mother, who cherished throughout his childhood and youth the most unshaken conviction that her son would become a Methodist preacher. Through perils of sickness and the almost unparalleled afflictions that time and again, threatened his life this conviction never wavered, and her tempted but triumphant faith led her to say, "He will not die! He will be a Methodist preacher, and I shall hear him preach!" Unquestionably the most powerful formative influence in the life of the boy was that exerted by this devout and faithful mother.

About 1843, the family moved to New Orleans, and here, in a home of exemplary piety (for the father in the meantime had been converted) and blessed with all the gracious influences of the Sunday School and the services of God's House, the child grew to youth. He was obedient, tender-hearted, pious, but delicate of body and weakened and disabled by the series of painful accidents that had befallen him. At the age of nine he joined the Church. That he was converted he never doubted, but when he did not know. The Holy Spirit gently led the child to his mother's Savior.

In 1885, another move was made, this time to Whitestown, in Pike County, Miss., where the permanent home was established. Always present was the conviction of a call to preach; but the boy was not unmindful of his limitations, and it seemed to him impossible that such should be the divine will concerning him. But to his surprise (and, shall we not say, to ours) he was encouraged by his friends to prepare for the work of the ministry. Men like John C. Keener and Linus Parker loaned him books and confirmed his convictions of duty. His brethren of the quarterly conference, without a dissenting voice, granted him license to preach, and recommended him for admission into the traveling connection. But he doubted the possibility of this thing. He says: "I experimented on the people of Johnston's Station to see if I could preach, and as no one laughed or ridiculed the effort in my presence, I thought I might be able to edify plain country people in some back-woods circuit."

The Annual Conference was held in 1858 in Woodville. Many miles stretch their length between Whitestown and Woodville, and the Tangipahoa and Amite rivers, swollen with the winter's rains, were to be crossed. How to reach the seat of the Conference might have appalled a less heroic heart, leaving out of view the greater question of how to serve the circuit to which he might be sent. But the trip was made, and he was admitted on trial and sent to Natchez as junior preacher to J. J. Wheat, that sweet-spirited man and princely preacher. Here the horse was not needed, and the crippled boy walked the streets and prayed in the homes of the people, winning the love and respect of all who met him, and, better still, winning souls for his Master.

In November, 1859, he was continued on trial, Bayou Sara, La. In 1860, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon

by Bishop Early and appointed to the Vicksburg Colored Mission, where he spent the following year. The year 1862 found him in Madison County as pastor of the Livingston and Colored Mission. At the session of the Conference held this year in Jackson, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Pierce, and; at his own request, was granted the local relation. This relation he sustained for two years, being re-admitted into the traveling connection at Crystal Springs, December 1864. It is due Brother Downer to state that his location was necessary on account of the low state of his father's health.

From this time until December 1898, when at the Conference session held at Hattiesburg he was granted the superannuate relation, he continued in the itinerant service, asking no favors and going uncomplainingly to the work assigned to him, except that during one year (1881) he was a supernumerary and resided at Ocean Springs. The assumption of this relation was also caused by the illness of his father, after whose death, in the early part of the year, Brother Downer was assigned by Bishop Keener to the Cadez Street Church, New Orleans, which he served till the end of the year. It is a tribute to the blamelessness of his life and to his favor with the people that for the next four years he was the pastor of the flock among whom he had just spent the year of retirement.

The years were passed in the faithful and successful service of the Church, and the many widely separated circuits bear testimony to the extent of his labors. Franklinton, Arcola, Holmesville, Wesson and Beauregard, Brownsville, Pearlinton, Pipkins Chapel, Newton, Georgetown, Covington, all appear upon the list of his appointments. He was at Providence two years, at Mount Carmel two years, at Newton two years, at Vossburg three years, at Ellisville three years, at Ocean Springs seven years. One year he was Sunday School agent, but the next year found him back in his loved employ as pastor, this time on the China Grove circuit. Wherever he went he was loved, trusted, followed, and his record is kept by Him to whom his life was given.

As a preacher, Brother Downer was earnest, scriptural, and practical. His style was hortatory, and his voice gentle and persuasive. His constant theme was Jesus, the perfect Savior, and his steadfast purpose the establishment of the believer in the faith of Christ. To him nothing availed but the faith that works by love and purifies the heart.

In his demeanor toward the preachers a quiet dignity, finely blended with a sincere and gracious cordiality. He seemed to neither seek nor avoid the society of his brethren; but met every approach with such unaffected friendliness that none could doubt the genuine kindliness of his feelings. There was nothing austere about him; he was one of the most approachable of men. But he was of a serious mind and did not seem to know how to jest. He was strong in his attachments, and his constant desire seemed to be that he might do good to every man. His deafness greatly lessened his

social pleasure and caused that seeming aloofness that so often marks those who are thus afflicted. For many years he could hear only by means of a speaking trumpet; thus he was forced to find entertainment in his books and papers, and to his friends he wrote long and helpful letters. His reading, though not along many lines, was fairly extensive and thorough, and especially delightful to him was the study of the Bible and the reading of books of a devotional character. He was a frequent and interesting contributor to the Church papers, and through the religious press kept in touch with the movements of the times.

November 20, 1866, Brother Downer was happily married to Miss Jane Equen, of New Orleans, and in this devout and amiable woman found a congenial and helpful wife, and a willing sharer of the joys and burdens of his itinerant life. To them were born seven children, three of whom died in early childhood. The others, Mrs. Kate Louise Barlow, Mrs. Susie Virginia Cooley, Robert Edwin Downer, and Charles Equen Downer, are living, and with their mother cherish the memory of one whose heroic life commanded their respect and whose gentle spirit inspired their most devoted love. The younger son, Charles, is a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and resides in Jackson.

After his superannuation Brother Downer made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gus Cooley, living at that time in Mount Olive. Here he was the recipient of the affectionate care of this cultured and appreciative people. With his daughter he then moved to Ocean Springs, where much of his active ministry had been spent. Near by, at Long Beach, was located the little home that he had built against the coming of the day of enforced inactivity. This home he and sister Downer afterward deeded to the Mississippi Conference as a home for worn-out itinerant preachers. After some years, Mr. Cooley made his home in Jackson, and with him came our venerable brother, feeble with age and disease, but still alert and cheerful, and happy in the consciousness of the divine love and favor. His letters advised his friends of his declining health, telling of the wearied heart that sometimes almost ceased its beating, and of the completeness of his peace and joy in Christ. They were not surprised when the message came that the tired body had yielded up the spirit it had clothed so long and that the chastened soul was at rest with God. Like Paul, he could have said, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

It was on Saturday evening, July 6, 1912, that the end came, and the loving friends laid to rest the body of the man of God.

Methodism has produced many noble men, but probably none in whom a heroic and trustful spirit triumphed more signally over the many and varied hindrances that opposed themselves to the

accomplishment of the work to which the spirit of the Lord had called him.

We shall miss the little bent and crippled form, and look no more into the intent and earnest face. But we trust that the memory of his heroic spirit and the influence of his devoted and useful life will abide in the hearts of his brethren. In the earlier day, among the kingdom of men, this maimed and helpless child would have been thrown out to perish in the fields; in the coming day, in the Kingdom of our Lord, he shall be called a prince.

A. F. WATKINS.

WILLIAM GURLEY BACKUS.

William Gurley Backus was born in Selma, Ala., September 6, 1844. His father, Henry Backus, was a prominent physician, and was for years a leading practitioner in that section. He was not a member of the Church. His mother, Ann Gurley Backus, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; but, having a large family, she was not a regular attendant upon its services; yet, doubtless, she exerted a good influence upon the tender heart of her young son. He spent his boyhood days in Selma, and received a large part of his education there, attending private schools. He attended college in Tennessee for two years, and then studied medicine for some time under the direction of his father. He was thus well equipped in mind as well as in heart for the battles of life when he left the school room. He came from a cultured home, and he was a good student and diligent reader.

Brother Backus early in life turned his face toward the sanctuary of the Lord, and could heartily join with David in saying, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord;" and it was yet while young that he said, "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O, Jerusalem!" He was but a boy when he joined the Presbyterian Church. He was a member of that Church for a number of years, and was a very faithful and consistent member, taking part in all the religious services. He loved to attend preaching; his delight was to engage in the worship of God. While the influences thrown around his young life were not ideal, he showed the moral stamina he possessed and chose none but the best Christian people as his companions; his moral character was excellent, and his was a consistent Christian's life from his boyhood.

At the age of eighteen he joined the Confederate Army, serving as a private till the close of the war, being a member of the twenty-ninth Alabama regiment under the leadership of General Bragg. Here he proved to be a brave and true soldier. There was death and destruction all around him, but he came out unscarred. But he was about to enter into a warfare in which he

should receive many scars. He laid down the musket and put on the armor of God; he sheathed his sword, having fought the battle of the "Lost Cause," but he grasped the sword of the Spirit and went forth into another battle under the leadership of King Emmanuel, the Captain of our Salvation,—went forth into a victorious fight in which he came out more than conqueror.

After some six or eight years of fellowship with the Church of his first choice, and after the close of the Civil War, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained a devoted member till his death. Returning to Monte Vallo, Ala., after the duties on the battlefield were over, he taught school there; afterwards he moved to Birmingham, and taught at Pratt City. He also taught for a short while in Texas. He was licensed to preach in Birmingham under Doctor McCoy, the father of Bishop J. H. McCoy, and he was a local preacher till 1882, when he joined the Mississippi Conference.

He was married in 1882 to Miss Maggie Gray, in Jackson Co., Miss., not long before he joined the Conference. It was largely under the influence and through the desire of his wife that he came into the Conference. They both felt that his life work was in the itinerancy; that from there would come the most satisfaction to his life and to hers; that there his life would count for the most, and she was anxious that he begin at once. There were born to them seven children; Henry, the oldest, dying in infancy. Six are yet living: Mrs. Daisy Bynum, Mrs. Nellie Morris, Mrs. Lucile Goodwin, and Misses Mary, Ethel, and Gurley.

Beginning with his appointment which he received at the Conference of 1882, at the hands of Bishop Wilson, he served the following charges: Fair River Mission, Coalville, Covington, La., Americus, DeKalb, Heidelberg, Eastabuchie, South Side and Poplar Springs, Summit, Bogue Chitto, Caseyville, Rocky Springs, Binnsville. He was on the superannuated list during the year 1901, but was effective again during 1902; and at the Conference of 1902, at Natchez, he was again put on the honor roll of his Conference, there to remain till he should answer the final roll call above.

As a pastor and worker Brother Backus was faithful and active. He never had cause to feel ashamed of his report at Conference, for he was conscious that it represented the best efforts he could put forth. It could be truthfully said of him that he had done the best he could. His reports usually showed a considerable increase in the membership of the Church, sometimes near a hundred, with the larger proportion of them on profession of faith; and his finances were well up. His old parishioners from various charges delight to tell of his good work as a pastor, in visiting his people, laboring, preaching, and, like his Lord, going about doing good. It is no disparagement to other faithful men to say that from some sections of his fields of labor, especially the DeKalb charge, where he served four years, comes the report that his was the most successful pas-

torate, and he the best loved pastor they ever had. That man is yet living, and for whom the last word cannot yet be said, who owes his conversion to the services of Brother Backus. We refer to Rev. Louis Fayard, a faithful and useful servant of the Lord. To have been the agent of God in his conversion is worth the labors of a dozen pastorates. But he has many shining monuments to his life and labors; his aim in life was to do good, and many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. He was never well and strong physically, and hence he was of a wandering temperament and somewhat restless as a worker. His brethren of the ministry and the laymen alike speak well of him. One of his brethren writes: "I found him very religious. I knew of him as an emotional man, very zealous and earnest, constantly doing his best."

Brother Backus was a good preacher. His mind was keen and active, and well supplied, though in later years his poor health prevented his applying himself to his studies in such a way as to make him thoroughly furnished unto every good word and work. In prayer, he was able. His religion was a joyful one; his disposition was sunny. He preached the gospel in great confidence. He believed in its power. No wonder he did. He had no doubt of his own acceptance with God; his heart had been thoroughly cleansed; his iniquity had been purged, and he always had the consciousness of the presence of his divine Lord and the witness of the Spirit to his sonship and heirship. If his head was ever wrong, his heart was not; if his acts were questioned, his motives were not. He preached a pure gospel, the acceptance of which leads to a pure life. The commandments of God were to him yea and amen. He took no part in the theory that they were made to break and not to keep. He believed not only in the possibility but in the actuality of a holy life. Nothing less is Methodistic, and he was thoroughly that. Trained in the faith of the Presbyterians, he believed in the final perseverance of the saints; but only as the result of a pure heart and a holy life. His faith in God was strong. Nothing short of that would have equipped him for the hard battles he had to fight, and the issues of life he had to meet.

No one claims that he was a faultless man. To err is human. One writes, "He was a good man, of simple faith and devoted life, and was, I doubt not, a worthy member of the great brotherhood of itinerant Methodist preachers." When the final roll is called, and his record in its completeness shall be made plain, he will have many sheaves to lay down at the feet of his Lord, and he will bear many trophies as the result of his contest with Satan and with sin. Many an unknown deed of kindness and of love will bring forth its fruit, and there shall come to its full fruition a life spent here in toil and labor and pain and suffering; indeed, he who has sown in tears shall reap in joy.

As a father, he was kind and gentle, devoted to his children, and they to him. As a husband, he was tender and loving. If he

had faults, they were not apparent to his family. His devotion to them was beautiful; their love for him was great. To him, his wife was a queen; to her, he was a prince. Who would have it otherwise?

From the time of his superannuation in 1902, his life was not an easy one. The meager allowance the Church was able to provide for him was by no means sufficient for his needs. This had to be supplemented; but God was with him, and he was the recipient of many favors and blessings. He moved to the Gulf coast, and lived at Mississippi City, Gulfport, and Biloxi. He never ceased to preach and never grew tired of it. At times he had charge of churches such as could not be easily supplied; he went out into the by-ways and hedges. But age and infirmity crept upon him, and it was apparent that his shadow was falling far towards the east. He moved, after spending several years on the coast, to Meridian, Miss., there, as he hoped, to spend his last days in peace and rest from his labors. But the sun continued to sink in the west. He thought that if he could visit the coast once more his strength would be renewed and life prolonged. He and family returned to Mississippi City. The sun was now getting low. He was carried to a sanitarium at Biloxi, and there was done for him all that medical skill and tender hands could do. It was plain that the end was not far away. It was the privilege of the writer and other brethren to visit him frequently. We found him confident, trusting yet in the Christ he so long preached to others, looking to the Lamb of God to whom he had pointed so many. He had no pain of body or soul; his malady did not sting him, his conscience did not rebuke him. We asked him if he was ready to go. He replied, "Yes, if the Lord wants me to go." He said, "The joy of the Lord abounds; no doubt about that. I'm leaning heavily on the everlasting arm."

On a bright Monday morning, the 10th day of June, 1912, one hour before noon, his sun went down; it went down to rise no more on the beautiful little city of Biloxi, but on the morrow to rise upon that Celestial City, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. He departed in peace without a struggle; he fell asleep to awaken in heaven. He was buried from the Main Street Church, Biloxi, Tuesday, June 11. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. T. Griffin, Rev. R. F. Witt, and Rev. H. W. Van Hook. The pastor of the church was out of the city, much to his regret. At the cemetery, the Masons took part.

He was laid to rest in the city cemetery on the beach, where the gentle breezes of the Gulf play across his peaceful tomb. The storms may rage there, but they do not disturb him now. His storms are over, and he is at rest with God.

W. B. JONES.

SIXTH DAY.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., December 16, 1912.

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Rev. D. E. Kelly conducted the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

Question Eleven: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the following were ordained: A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, G. G. Yeager.

Question Thirteen: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was called, and the following were ordained: A. A. Phillips, H. B. Gilmore, Louis Fayard, and S. E. Flurry.

Question Fifteen: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the following were ordained: E. C. Gunn, J. V. Bennett, C. H. Herring, F. L. Applewhite, H. F. Tolle, N. B. McLeod, and M. R. Jones.

Question Seventeen: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Rev. W. F. Quillian, President of the Training School, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. J. L. Green, Superintendent of the Mississippi Children's Home Finding Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

A. F. Watkins announced that the class admitted on trial at this session of the Conference had effected an organization for prayer and mutual help, and intend tendering the superannuates a banquet at the Conference to be held in Natchez, next year.

W. B. Jones asked for aid for a needy local preacher, and the Conference contributed \$100.00.

The following resolutions of thanks were submitted by C. F. Emery, and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, In the kind providence of God, we have been entertained for the fourth time as an Annual Conference by the good people of Hazlehurst;

RESOLVED, 1ST, That we thank them for their generous hospitality, and pray upon them the continued blessings of the great Head of the Church.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we thank our beloved brother and host, Rev. Nolan B. Harmon, for his unsparing efforts for our entertainment.

RESOLVED, 3RD, That we thank the pastor and congregation of the Baptist Church, who have for the second time shown their brotherly

love by giving us the use of their splendid house of worship for holding our daily sessions.

RESOLVED, 4TH, That we thank the pastors and congregations of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches for the use of their houses of worship.

RESOLVED, 5TH, That we thank the press generally for their full reports of our proceedings, and the railroads and banks for appreciated courtesies.

(Signed)

C. F. EMERY,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

W. H. Huntley reported for the Washington City Church, and the report as read was adopted, as follows:

THE REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This Conference, last year, at Meridian, recorded its generous purpose to invest \$5,000.00 in a Representative Southern Methodist Church, to be provided at the seat of the National Government. In this action we joined many, if not all, the Annual Conferences of our connection.

To pay the amount agreed upon with as small burden to our people as possible, and as expeditiously, it should be separated and paid in installments; each of four annual installments, to be prorated to the several Districts; to be administered by a Leader.

Of the installment for 1912, one District, the Seashore, has provided for half. Subscriptions covering a fair portion of the remainder have been secured; its full allotment from the Meridian District, thanks to the excellent work of Rev. G. S. Harmon.

We are pleased to announce these items of encouragement and progress during an unfavorable financial year.

Our brethren at Washington are writing us to use all diligence to discharge our voluntary obligation to this enterprise.

A Democratic administration is setting in, we hope and believe, to prosper and bless the land. Mississippi holds distinguished place at Washington, and is the very cap stone to the arch of that pure democracy under which all the Southern States have always stood as foundation stones.

Southern Methodism, therefore, from Mississippi, aptly and surely should now speak in the Capital City, from her temple, for the worship of God. Historic distinction and eloquence in the voice of our State are not to be cribbed, cabined and confined to the halls and words of statesmen. Highest distinction and purest eloquence come from the pulpit. Let us provide for us a "House of God," where our people may worship feeling themselves at home. "Let us show an example to our brethren, because their hearts depend upon us, and the Sanctuary, and the House, and the Altar rest upon us."

The Commission from this Conference will not ask that definite sums be assessed upon each charge; we admit the superior quality of voluntary offerings to this large purposed enterprise of our Church.

We recommend that the installment for 1913 be fairly parceled out to all the Districts; that a pastor or layman, or both, as may be expedient, be put upon this service, and that money collected be remitted to our Treasurer as it is secured.

W. H. HUNTLEY, Chairman.
M. L. BURTON, Treasurer.
(P. O., Gulfport, Miss.)

A resolution was read by M. L. Burton, and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, This is the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Mississippi Annual Conference; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to pray and work for the conversion of ten thousand souls during the coming year.

(Signed)

M. L. BURTON,
W. T. GRIFFIN.

W. W. Moore offered the following resolution, regarding the Divinity School, and it was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Conference appropriates of its educational fund every year to the support of the Seashore Divinity School, and,

WHEREAS, Our young preachers, especially our undergraduates, are expected to attend its sessions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Conference that no man should be placed in the Faculty whose orthodoxy and doctrinal position is questionable.

(Signed)

WALDO W. MOORE,
J. L. NEILL,
J. L. DECELL,
PAUL D. HARDIN,
H. J. MOORE,
J. M. MORSE.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH:

Dear Brethren.—Your Board of Education, after reviewing the various matters referred to it, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had before us, read and considered, a communication from Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Corresponding Secretary for the General Board, advising us with reference to the steps taken by the Board and the delegated Conference for Education looking toward a decided forward movement in our educational work. We are glad to have had Dr. Anderson

address the Conference and to deliver an able address on the subject of Christian Education.

The report furnished us by the Dean of the Theological Department of the Vanderbilt University, Dr. W. F. Tillett, relates that the Institution has had a prosperous year, with a large enrollment in the various departments. It is devoutly to be hoped that the suit at law now on trial to determine the ownership of our University may result in establishing beyond future controversy that the ownership is in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We have had before us the report of the President of Millsaps College, and are glad to note the continuous prosperity of the Institution. Notwithstanding the financial depression prevailing throughout our patronizing territory, the attendance not only has not fallen off but shows an increase over the attendance of last session, there being at the present time, probably the largest attendance in the history of the College. We are gratified at the large number of ministerial students in attendance, the report of the President showing the number to be thirty-one. The report calls attention to the needs of the College in a material way, and Dr. Watkins has emphasized these needs before the Board. We mention, with hearty approval, three things which, in the mind of the President, are most urgently needed at this time. The setting apart of the Preparatory Department has rendered the Founder's Hall inadequate to the needs of the College for boarding facilities, forcing the students to find board in private homes, thus preventing in some measure the development of the college spirit among the students.

A second need is for a gymnasium and more commodious quarters for the Y. M. C. A., with baths, and other conveniencies.

We are heartily in sympathy with the desire of the President for the early establishment of a Chair of Biblical Theology, and commit ourselves to the support of any feasible plan looking to the realization of such a Chair. We pledge the College our hearty co-operation and loyal support.

We request the appointment of Dr. A. F. Watkins to the Presidency of the College.

Whitworth College, under the administration of Dr. I. W. Cooper, assisted by an efficient corps of teachers, is in the midst of a very prosperous session, with an enrollment of 207 students. This fine property is now being enhanced in value by the erection of new buildings on the campus. The President's home has been built this year, and a commodious building to be known as the Mary Jane Lampton Auditorium, in memory of the sainted mother of W. M., L. L., I. W., E. W., and T. B. Lampton, through whose generosity this building was made possible, is now in course of construction.

We esteem ourselves fortunate in having Dr. Cooper at the head of our College, and request his re-appointment as President.

We recommend the election of P. H. Enochs as Trustee.

We recommend the appointment of L. L. Roberts as Financial Agent of the College.

We have reports from the President, Treasurer, and Trustees of Port Gibson Female College. These reports indicate that the attendance at the College is as good as formerly, notwithstanding the industrial depression prevailing especially in the patronizing territory, and that the work being done is up to the standard formerly attained.

The Treasurer's report shows an indebtedness on the dormitory of \$471.58.

We request the appointment of Rev. C. M. Chapman as President, and the election of J. T. Drake, A. K. Brashear, M. B. Sharbrough, M. M. Satterfield and E. A. Humphries as Trustees. We recommend the appointment of T. B. Holloman as Financial Agent of the College.

The report of our Conference Training School shows an enrollment of 200 students, with promise of additional pupils after the holidays. Among the students are several young men who are preparing themselves for the ministry. We note the resignation of Rev. George H. Galloway as President of the School, and recommend the appointment of Rev. T. J. O'Neil as his successor.

We recommend the election of the following as Trustees of the Training School: W. W. Moore, W. A. Hays, J. M. Weems, J. A. Moore, A. M. Broadfoot, G. H. Galloway, H. F. Tolle, P. L. Blackwell, W. C. Lamb, C. F. Neill, J. T. Gammage, J. W. Abney, George Lightsey, M. H. Turner and Dr. W. H. Mars.

We are gratified at the optimistic report of the Seashore Divinity School coming to us through the enthusiastic address of the President, Rev. Robert Selby, before the Conference and to the Board. We heartily endorse this Institution, believing as we do, that it has been already of inestimable help to all who have attended its sessions, and especially to the undergraduates and other young men. We urge the brethren of the Conference to avail themselves of the able and timely course of lectures being given from year to year in this School, and commend to the undergraduates the instruction provided for them.

Rev. H. W. Van Hook appeared before the Board and spoke of the auspicious beginning of the Seashore Campground School, a new institution located at the Seashore Campground and owned by the New Orleans, Seashore and Mobile Districts. We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. W. VanHook as President of this School.

There was submitted to us for our consideration and recommendation a deed to one-half acre of ground in Jefferson County covering the site of the former residence of the Rev. Newit Vick, in whose house the first session of the Mississippi Conference was held in 1813, the deed being signed by Mrs. Abbie Terry. We hereby express our appreciation of the gift and recommend the acceptance of the deed and the confirmation of the Trustees therein named.

A letter from Bishop Cottrell of the C. M. E. Church, and Treasurer of the Mississippi Industrial College, stating the condition of the School, was before us. We are in hearty sympathy with the efforts of this repre-

sentative of the colored race among us and commend the institution to our people.

A brief communication from Paine College was received, stating that other matter relating to this school was being sent, but such matter did not reach the hands of the Board. We cannot too highly recommend the claims of this Institution upon the liberality of our people.

The total amount raised on the assessment for Education for the past year was \$4,251.84, which amount has been distributed as follows:

Millsaps College.....	\$2,000.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	250.00
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	250.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	250.00
Publishing Minutes.....	50.00
Expenses Conference Secretary Education.....	42.35
General Board.....	1,409.49

We recommend as the assessment for next year the sum of \$7,050.00, the same to be apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$1,065.00
Hattiesburg District.....	915.00
Jackson District.....	1,065.00
Meridian District.....	915.00
Newton District.....	1,045.00
Port Gibson District.....	1,045.00
Seashore District.....	1,000.00

We recommend the following apportionment of the Educational Funds for the ensuing year:

General Board.....	\$2,850.00
Millsaps College.....	3,500.00
Seashore Divinity School.....	300.00
Conference Training School.....	300.00
Publishing Minutes.....	50.00
Expenses of Conference Secretary.....	50.00

We respectfully request the Conference to set apart Thursday night of the next session of the Conference for our Educational Anniversary.

We recommend the appointment of Robert Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

The Board respectfully recommends the classification of our educational institutions according to the requirements of the General Board of Education, placing Millsaps College in Class "A," Seashore Campground School in Class "A," of secondary schools; and Whitworth, Port Gibson Female College and the Mississippi Conference Training School in such class as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MOORE, Secretary,
For the Board.

The following provisional Committee on Memoirs was announced:

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

The following were appointed a Provisional Committee on Memoirs, viz.: B. F. Jones, J. M. Weems, G. A. Guice, G. H. Galloway, W. A. Terry, J. G. Galloway, and T. B. Holloman.

The following resolution of appreciation of Bishop Morrison was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, In the good providence of God, Bishop H. C. Morrison, D. D., has been permitted to hold our Conference, and has presided with such joy and satisfaction to our Conference, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we again express our appreciation of his administration, and most earnestly and respectfully request the College of Bishops to return him to us for another year if, in their godly judgment, they see proper.

(Signed)

J. M. MORSE,
J. LLOYD DECELL,
P. D. HARDIN,
W. W. MOORE,
G. P. McKEOWN.

N. B. McLeod, of the Alabama Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the Conference adjourn *sine die*, with the Bishop's answer to Question Forty-Nine: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference. The hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" was sung, Bishop Morrison offering a fervent prayer, and the appointments were read as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures to the right of the names show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	R. Selby	1
1 Adams.....	J. S. Parker	1
2 Barlow.....	C. A. Schultz	2
3 Brookhaven.....	W. H. Lewis	1
4 Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	J. H. Foreman	2
5 Bayou Pierre.....	J. H. Grice	1
6 Buford.....	C. E. Downer	1
7 Crystal Springs.....	B. F. Lewis	1
8 Gallman.....	J. L. Smith	1
9 Hazlehurst.....	W. H. LaPrade	1
10 Magnolia.....	Jno. A. Moore	2
11 McComb—Centenary.....	T. B. Clifford	1
12 South McComb.....	J. C. Ellis	1
13 Fernwood.....	W. B. Hogg	1
14 Meadville.....	J. W. Thompson	1
15 Monticello.....	J. V. Bennett	1
16 North Wesson.....	R. H. Barr	3
17 Pleasant Grove.....	J. T. McVey	1
18 Scotland.....	B. L. Sutherland	2
19 Summit and East McComb.....	B. W. Lewis	1
20 Topisaw.....	J. A. Wells	1
21 Tylertown.....	T. H. King	4
22 Wesson.....	L. L. Roberts	1

President Withworth College
.....I. W. Cooper.

Agent of Whitworth College
.....L. L. Roberts.

Conference Secretary of Education.....R. Selby.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. Thompson	1
1 Collins.....	J. C. Chambers	2
2 Ellisville.....	E. H. Mounger	1
3 Eastabutchie.....	A. W. O'Bryant	1
4 Eucutta.....	W. W. Murray	3
5 Hattiesburg—Broad Street.....	J. L. Neill	3
6 Hattiesburg—Court Street.....	G. H. Galloway	1
7 Hattiesburg—Main Street.....	C. W. Crisler	1
8 Leakesville.....	L. E. Wicht	1
9 Lucedale.....	F. L. Applewhite	1
10 Magee.....	E. D. Phillips	2
11 McLain.....	B. H. Rawls	2
12 Mt. Olive.....	J. L. Decell	1
13 New Augusta.....	C. J. Stapp	2
14 Oloh.....	A. H. Steele	1
15 Prentiss.....	W. D. Dominick	1
16 Purvis.....	H. L. Norton	2
17 Richton.....	M. L. White	1
18 Seminary.....	P. H. Howse	2
19 Silver Creek.....	W. B. Alsworth	1
20 Summerland.....	T. A. Ferguson	1
21 Sumrall.....	L. E. Alford	3
22 Taylorsville.....	C. T. Noble	1
23 Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	W. J. Dawson	1

Conference Evangelist.....D. E. Kelly.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	P. D. Hardin	1
1 Benton.....	J. O. Ware	1
2 Bolton.....	R. P. Fikes	1
3 Brandon.....	O. S. Lewis	3
4 Camden.....	H. M. Johnson	1
5 Canton.....	C. N. Guice	1
6 Deasonville.....	J. B. King	2
7 Eden.....	W. H. Lane	1
8 Edwards.....	J. G. Galloway	1
9 Fannin.....	H. K. McKee	1
10 Flora.....	G. P. McKeown	1
11 Florence.....	R. E. Rutledge	1
12 Harrisville.....	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	1
13 Jackson—First Church.....	A. F. Smith	4
14 Jackson—Galloway Chapel.....	W. B. Waldrop	1
15 Jackson—Rankin Street.....	B. E. Meigs	1
16 Jackson—Capitol Street.....	J. M. Morse	3
17 Lintonia.....	R. T. Nolen, Supply	
18 Madison.....	W. A. Terry	1
19 Mendenhall.....	J. W. Ramsey	1
20 Satartia.....	H. J. Maddox	2
21 Sharon.....	E. J. Coker	1
22 Terry.....	B. F. Crook	1
23 Yazoo City.....	N. B. Harmon	1
Manager Mississippi Orphans' Home.....	W. M. Williams	
Assistant Manager.....	H. E. Carter	
Chaplain Penitentiary.....	Jno. D. Ellis	
Assistant Chaplain.....	S. H. Frazier	
President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins	
Student in Millsaps College.....	J. W. Chisolm	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett	1
1 Buckatunna.....	S. N. Young	3
2 Daleville.....	W. N. Thomas	1
3 DeKalb.....	W. F. Baggett	3
4 DeSoto.....	A. J. Davis	2
5 Enterprise and Stonewall.....	J. M. Corley	1
6 Lauderdale.....	A. B. Barry	3
7 Matherville.....	A. S. Oliver	2
8 Meridian—Central.....	J. R. Jones	1
9 Meridian—East End.....	G. S. Harmon	4
10 Meridian—Fifth Street.....	H. A. Gatlin	1
11 Meridian—South Side.....	C. M. Crossley	2
12 Meridian—Poplar Springs.....	John Paul	3
Junior Preacher.....	R. S. Stuart	1
13 Meridian—7th Ave.....	O. C. Seevers	1
14 Moscow.....	W. W. Nelson	3
15 Porterville.....	H. R. McKee	1
16 Scooba.....	J. E. J. Ferguson	3
17 Shubuta and Quitman.....	B. F. Jones	4
18 Vimville.....	A. S. Byrd	2
19 Waynesboro Circuit.....	H. S. Westbrook	2
20 Waynesboro.....	W. G. Forsyth	4
Conference Evangelist.....	I. L. Peebles	

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	H. W. Featherstun	1
1 Bay Springs.....	W. A. Hayes	4
2 Carthage.....	R. T. Pickett	2
3 Decatur and Union.....	C. C. Evans	3
4 Forest.....	A. M. Broadfoot	4
5 Hickory and Chunkey.....	J. E. Williams	1
6 Homewood.....	F. B. Ormond	1
7 Lake.....	W. W. Graves	1
8 Laurel—First Church.....	J. M. Weems	4
9 Laurel—Kingston.....	M. M. Black	2
10 Laurel—Sixth Street.....	J. F. McClelland	3
11 Louin.....	C. H. Strait, Supply.	
12 Morton and Pelahatchie.....	J. T. Abney	1
13 Neshoba.....	G. P. Fikes	1
14 Newton and Montrose.....	H. F. Tolle	1
15 Pachuta.....	C. H. Ellis	1
16 Philadelphia.....	W. J. Ferguson	1
17 Rose Hill.....	D. E. Vickers	2
18 Shiloh.....	C. C. Griffin	1
19 Trenton.....	W. H. Young	1
20 Walnut Grove.....	J. H. Moore	2
21 Meehan.....	W. E. Dickens	1
22 McDonald and Indian Mission.....	M. R. Jones	3
President of the Mississippi Conference Training School,	T. J. O'Neil.	
Conference Missionary Secre- tary.....	M. M. Black.	

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. W. Adams	1
1 Amite.....	C. H. Herring	2
2 Anguilla.....	E. L. Alford	1
3 Centerville.....	R. F. Harrell	1
4 Fayette.....	J. E. Gray	3
5 Gloster.....	E. C. Gunn	2
6 Hamburg.....	G. G. Yeager	1
7 Harriston.....	M. F. Adams, Supply.	
8 Hermanville.....	W. L. Blackwell	4
9 Mayersville.....	H. N. McKibben	2
10 Natchez—Jefferson Street,	H. B. Watkins	2
11 Natchez—Pearl Street.....	R. H. Kleiser	1
12 Nebo.....	H. A. Maples	3
13 Oak Ridge.....	J. W. Price	1
14 Port Gibson.....	T. B. Holloman	3
15 Rocky Springs.....	J. F. Campbell	1
16 Rolling Fork.....	J. S. Purcell	1
17 Silver City.....	O. G. Halliburton	1

18 Utica.....	J. Y. Bowman	1
19 Vicksburg—Crawford Street,	C. F. Emery	1
20 Vicksburg—Washington Street,	W. H. Saunders	4
21 Wilkinson.....	J. M. Massey	1
22 Woodville.....	W. W. Hopper	2
President of Port Gibson Female College.....	C. M. Chapman.	

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. H. Huntley	1
1 Americus.....	A. P. Cox, Supply.	
2 Bay St. Louis.....	T. B. Cottrell	4
3 Biloxi.....	W. L. Linfield	3
4 Brooklyn and Bond.....	J. J. Golden	1
5 Carriere and Picayune.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	2
6 Coalville.....	C. C. Gibson	2
7 Columbia.....	M. B. Sharbrough	1
8 Derby.....	R. E. Breland, Supply.	
9 Escatawpa.....	W. G. Roberts	1
10 Gulfport—First Church.....	M. L. Burton	3
11 Gulfport—Twenty-Ninth Street and Lyman.....	W. W. Moore	1
12 Howison and Saucier.....	L. F. Alford	1
13 Hub and Oakvale.....	D. Ulmer, Supply.	
14 Logtown.....	H. Mellard	3
15 Long Beach and Pass Christian.....	R. F. Witt	3
16 Lumberton.....	W. B. Jones	1
17 McHenry and Wiggins.....	H. J. Moore	2
18 Mentor.....	S. E. Flurry	2
19 Mississippi City and Handsboro,	P. F. Daniel	2
20 Moss Point.....	W. M. Sullivan	2
21 Pascagoula and Ocean Springs,	L. A. Darsey	4
22 Poplarville.....	G. A. Guice	3
23 Van Cleave.....	J. M. Lewis	4
24 Wolf River.....	Loius Fayard, Supply.	
Seaman's Bethel.....	W. T. Griffin.	
President Seashore Camp- Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook.	

TRANSFERRED.

To the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed
at Santa Anna, D. Scarbrough.
To the Memphis Conference, as President
of the Memphis Conference Female
College, H. G. Hawkins.

Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by
Bishop Morrison.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the Ninety-Ninth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Hazlehurst, Mississippi, beginning December 11, 1912; ending December 17, 1912, Bishop H. C. Morrison, President; A. F. Watkins, D. D., Secretary. Post Office of the Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

1. Who are admitted on trial? A. S. Oliver, A. S. Byrd, A. W. O'Bryant, O. C. Seevers, H. R. McKee, A. H. Steel, R. F. Harrell, S. H. Frazier, H. M. Johnson, C. E. Downer, P. F. Daniels, and S. E. Flurry.
2. Who remain on trial? G. P. Fikes, J. H. Moore, C. A. Shultz, B. L. Sutherland, W. N. Thomas, W. B. Waldrop, H. A. Maples.
3. Who are discontinued? W. F. McCrory.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. K. McKee, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, J. L. Decell, A. J. Davis, G. G. Yeager, and J. O. Ware.
5. Who are readmitted? W. W. Hopper.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. S. Stuart.
7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? Y. D. Westerfield, W. L. Spinks, and S. T. Butram.
8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Griffin, R. H. Kleiser, L. E. Wicht, B. F. Crook, H. F. Tolle, J. F. Campbell, J. A. Wells, H. L. Westbrook, F. L. Applewhite, and J. W. Price.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, and G. G. Yeager.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. J. Davis, J. L. Decell, W. W. Nelson, J. L. Smith, and G. G. Yeager.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. A. Phillips, H. B. Gilmore, E. B. Partin, Louis Fayard, S. E. Flurry, and R. G. Williams.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. A. Phillips, H. B. Gilmore, Louis Fayard, S. E. Flurry, E. B. Partin, and R. G. Williams.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. C. Gunn, J. V. Bennett, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, F. L. Applewhite, and H. F. Tolle.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. C. Gunn, J. V. Bennett, M. R. Jones, C. H. Herring, F. L. Applewhite, H. F. Tolle, and N. B. McLeod.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? C. E. Cain.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.
18. Who are located this year? No one.
19. Who are supernumerary? No one.

20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Simmons, R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. L. Sells, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, Lyman Carley, Ralph Bradley, and C. M. Martin.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. G. Backus, R. B. Downer, D. C. Langford, R. S. Gale, and F. M. Williams.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 148; members, 55,667.

24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,233.

25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,585.

26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Seniors, 63; Juniors, 32; total, 95.

27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,076.

28. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 445.

29. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,223.

30. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,912.

31. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuate preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.00.

32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,345.59. ((See report of Joint Board of Finance.))

33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$8,929.46; Domestic, \$9,643.32.

34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,129.57.

35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,108.37.

36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,502.36; Preachers in charge, \$115,922.58.

37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,408.82

38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 578; number of houses of worship, 494.

39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$991,625.00; indebtedness, \$37,987.20.

40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; number of parsonages, 148.

41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$273,050.00; indebtedness, \$32,951.98.

42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 8.

43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,000.00; indebtedness, \$9,860.00.

44. What is the number of churches that have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,500.00.

45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$412,135.00; losses sustained, \$2,500.00; premiums paid, \$2,625.75; collections on losses, \$1,100.00.

46. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value, \$382,000.00; endowment, \$300,500.00; professors, 44; students, 788.

47. Who is elected Conference Leader? Prof. George L. Harrell.

48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Natchez.

49. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See accompanying list of appointments.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs.....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley.....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker.....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre.....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel D. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglass.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn.....	1841
Elijah Steel.....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel.....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson.....	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans.....	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love.....	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane.....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer.....	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson.....	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett.....	April 28, 1857
William Winans.....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson.....	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper.....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860
Llewell Campbell.....	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
James Walton.....	January 18, 1861
Edwin Mortimer.....	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels.....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863

Name.	Date of Death.
John M. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1866
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen.....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens.....	September 27, 1868
Peter James.....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake.....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November 26, 1870
James Maclellann.....	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blackledge.....	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon.....	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 22, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick.....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton.....	October 28, 1875
James Long.....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay.....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth.....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin.....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks.....	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879
William Finn.....	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland.....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day.....	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 5, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
C. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 11, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 11, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins.....	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman.....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson.....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk.....	April 26, 1887
Charles S. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888

Name.	Date of Death.
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey.....	October 23, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce.....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones.....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price.....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant.....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft.....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevilion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1901
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910

Name.	Date of Death.
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910
W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard.....	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912

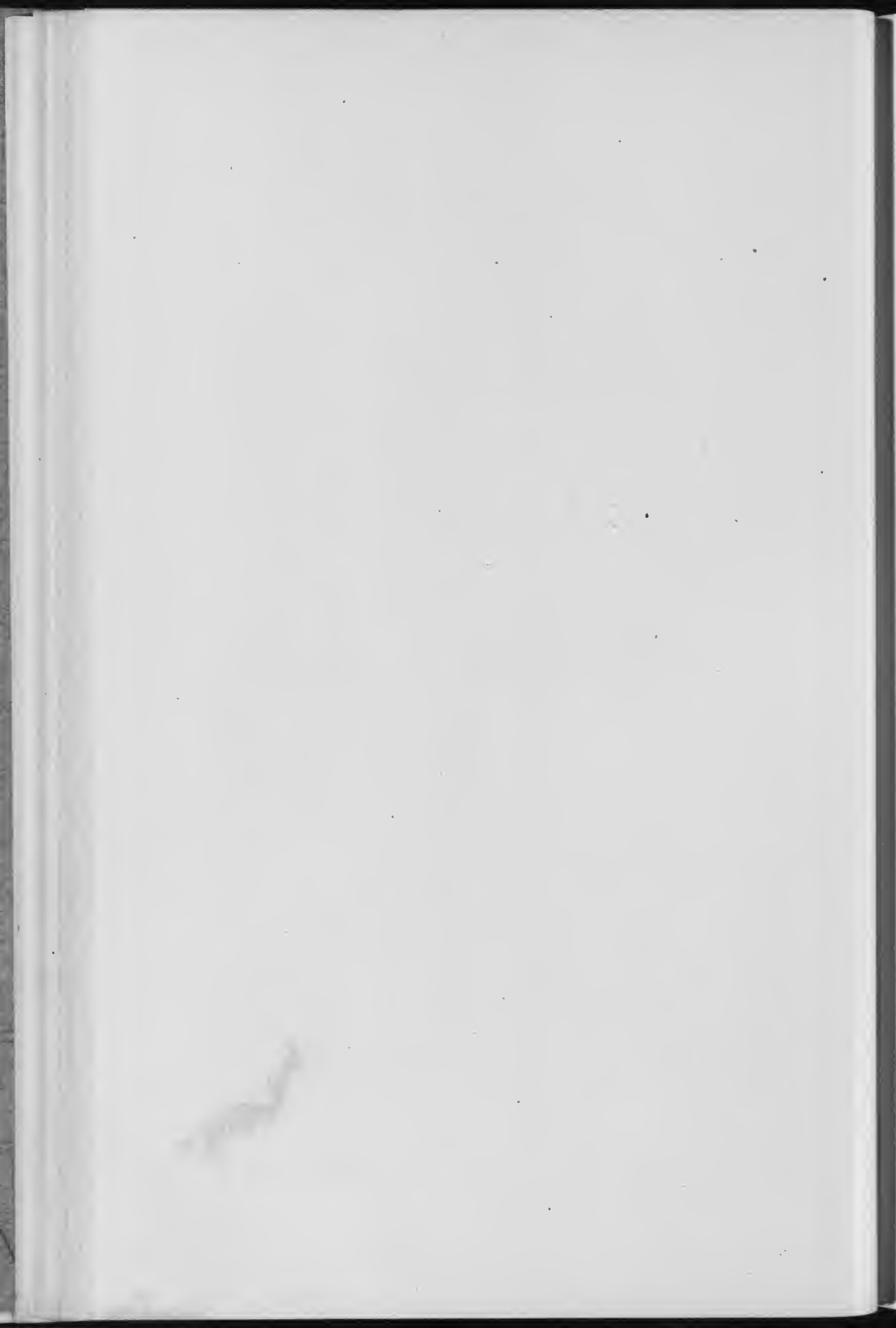
HISTORICAL TABLE.

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Ground.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's.....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....		
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....		
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	
1822	Dec. 5	John McRay's.....		
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....		William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....		
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....		
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....		
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	W. H. Watkins.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyiere.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyere.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyere.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granbery.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Societies in Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Adams.....	1	310	18	1	10	319	10	4	5	3	\$ 3000 00	\$
2	Barlow.....		448	28	3	12	467	15	2	4	4	4000 00	.....
3	Brookhaven.....	1	588	11	38	90	547	7	9	1	1	14000 00	.....
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....		336		13	27	322		4	2	2	3500 00	.....
5	Bayou Pierre.....		376	24	8	6	402	24		5	5	5200 00	.....
6	Buford.....		270	10	38	7	318	12	34	7	2	2000 00	.....
7	Crystal Springs.....		348	3	27	27	351	2	1	1	1	3500 00	.....
8	Gallman.....		443	9	4	15	441	7		4	4	5000 00	.....
9	Hazlehurst.....		314	4	14	12	320	2		1	1	6500 00	.....
10	Magnolia.....	2	269		16	16	269		4	1	1	7000 00	.....
11	McComb, Centenary.....	2	446	30	71	50	497	10	17	1	1	20000 00	.....
12	McComb and Fernwood.....	2	711	45	50	15	793	26	5	2	2	8000 00	.....
13	Meadville.....	2	192	18	222	15	417	13	3	5	4	4800 00	250 00
14	Monticello.....		365	10	22	9	289	6	15	4	4	6000 00	1500 00
15	North Wesson.....	1	373	12	10	12	384	10	3	4	4	5400 00	.....
16	Osyka.....	2	354	11	5	26	344	11	6	4	4	6700 00	500 00
17	Pleasant Grove.....	1		36	6	9	780	12	50	4	4	3000 00	.....
18	Scotland.....	1	451	9	5	9	456	9	10	4	4	4200 00	.....
19	Summit and East McComb.....		273	1	32	19	287	1	1	3	3	4500 00	.....
20	Topisaw.....	1	372	4	6	43	339	4	2	2	2	2700 00	.....
21	Tylertown.....	1	342	18	13	8	366	12		2	2	3750 00	.....
22	Wesson.....		488	4	4	75	421	4	1	2	2	3000 00	.....
Total.....		17	8069	305	608	512	9129	197	171	68	60	\$ 125750 00	\$ 2250 00
Total last year.....		16	8755	394	453	705	8924	209	108	67	60	125756 00	8038 67
Increase.....		1			155		195		63	1			
Decrease.....			686	89		193		12				6 00	5788 67

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1	Collins.....		283	17	250	155	495	8	2	3	3	\$ 3600 00	\$
2	Ellisville.....	1	468	3	10	65	416	1	5	4	3	5800 00
3	Eastabuchie.....		202	6	102	33	277	4	7	6	5	1850 00	.....
4	Eucutta.....	1	351	49	2	22	380	38	1	4	4	3600 00	.....
5	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	2	316	36	34	33	355	20	10	3	1	2500 00	.....
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	2	595	12	84	91	600	6	3	2	1	3000 00	.....
7	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....		567	9	35	44	567	8	5	1	1	54000 00	12500 00
8	Leakesville.....	3	155	27	17	7	199	17	1	5	4	5500 00	500 00
9	Lucedale.....		272	7	29	8	300	2	4	2	2	5000 00	.....
10	Magee.....	1	264	15	11	9	277	10	5	3	3	3150 00	.....
11	McLain.....		260	12	8	1	335	6	14	8	5	4000 00	.....
12	Mount Olive.....		270	24	17	19	343	7	10	4	2	3000 00	.....
13	New Augusta.....		155	2	8	26	139	2		6	4	4800 00	.....
14	Oloh.....		209	20	13	3	239	7	3	6	5	3000 00	.....
15	Prentiss.....	1	380	24	8	18	394	19	10	5	5	7500 00	1000 00
16	Purvis.....		361	1	29	23	368	1	1	3	3	4000 00	.....
17	Richton.....		175	2	15	18	140			2	3	4000 00	250 00
18	Seminary.....		248	21	21	22	330	8	10	6	5	5400 00	422 90
19	Silver Creek.....		349	1	9	27	332		3	3	3	4500 00	.....
20	Summerland.....		236	8	2	3	245			5	1	800 00	.....
21	Sumrall.....		300	23	49	27	345	11	9	3	1	2000 00	.....
22	Taylorville.....		366	11	1	14	364	11		4	4	3000 00	.....
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg.....		394	20	6	15	405	7	1	4	4	6000 00	.....
Total.....		11	7176	350	760	683	7845	193	104	92	72	\$ 140000 00	\$ 14672 90
Total last year.....		9	7252	385	665	787	7419	205	157	88	67	139300 00	16940 00
Increase.....		2			95		426			4	5	700 00	
Decrease.....			76	35		104		12	53				2267 10

TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total, Table 1.	No.
1	\$ 1500 00	\$	\$ 500 00	\$ 198 81		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 198 81	1
1	1000 00										2
2	6000 00		96000 00	129 76			27000 00			129 76	3
1	2500 00	100 00		241 93			1000 00	22 00		263 93	4
1	500 00	300 00									5
1	700 00		125 00	315 00						315 00	6
1	2500 00			45 00			3500 00	85 00		130 00	7
1	1000 00			10 00						10 00	8
1	2500 00			75 00			3500 00			75 00	9
1	2500 00			61 75			6500 00			61 75	10
1	2500 00		10 00	4590 28			9800 00	120 00		4710 28	11
1	2000 00	450 00		105 00						105 00	12
1	1500 00			480 00			2000 00	50 00		530 00	13
1	950 00	184 29		171 15			4750 00			171 15	14
1	600 00		60 00	84 00						84 00	15
				48 00			3600 00			48 00	16
1	1000 00										17
1	1000 00	50 00	25 00	750 00						750 00	18
1	1000 00			150 00			1000 00	20 34		170 34	19
1	1000 00		500 00	221 00						221 00	20
1	1800 00	250 00		136 77			1500 00			136 77	21
1	1200 00			15 00			1800 00	16 90		31 90	22
22	\$ 35250 00	\$ 1334 29	91220 00	\$ 7828 45			\$ 65950 00	\$ 314 24		\$ 8142 69	
21	36150 00	1223 00	93745 00	4116 60			73400 00	249 25		4365 85	
1		111 29		3711 85				64 99		3776 84	
	900 00		2525 00				7450 00				

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2	\$ 2150 00	\$	\$	\$ 166 95		\$	\$ 2550 00	\$ 8 10	\$	\$ 175 05	1
1	1500 00		30 00	354 35			3450 00			354 35	2
1	750 00		10 00								3
1	1000 00			21 00			800 00	15 00		36 00	4
			400 00	55 00			1200 00	9 00		64 00	5
1	2000 00			60 00			3500 00	48 00		108 00	6
2	11000 00	2300 00		1000 00			18300 00	26 05		26 05	7
1	1000 00			125 00			2500 00			1000 00	8
1	1500 00	775 00	10 00	233 50			2100 00			125 00	9
										233 50	10
1	1200 00			52 50			2500 00	27 25		79 75	11
1	1200 00			200 00			4100 00	10 32		210 32	12
1	500 00			200 00						200 00	13
1	2000 00			300 00			6000 00	27 00		327 00	14
1	2000 00			9 75			2500 00	65 00		74 75	15
1	1200 00	750 00		700 00			800 00	7 00		707 00	16
				307 75						307 75	17
1	1000 00			85 00			2000 00	23 00		108 00	18
			200 00		1	800 00					19
1	2000 00		500 00	50 00			2000 00			50 00	20
1	800 00			40 00			900 00	6 80		46 80	21
1	1200 00			40 10						40 10	22
											23
20	\$ 34000 00	\$ 3825 00	\$ 1150 00	\$ 4000 90	1	\$ 800 00	\$ 55200 00	\$ 272 52		\$ 4273 42	
18	28800 00	821 30	2015 00	23286 06	1	35 00	54950 00	256 47	35 00	19405 93	
2	5200 00	3003 70				765 00	250 00	16 05			
			865 00	29285 16					35 00	15132 51	

TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Societies in Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses Worship.
1	Benton		330	11	6	11	336	11	5	4	4	\$ 3600 00	\$
2	Bolton		265	21	3	2	281	6	9	3	3	7500 00	
3	Brandon		152	8	12	12	160	3	3	1	1	4000 00	
4	Camden		231	7	13	15	236	5	6	4	3	2500 00	
5	Canton		299	19	44	14	348	10	3	1	1	6000 00	
6	Deasonville	1	440	6	8	28	425	1	13	5	5	4575 00	
7	Eden		127	37	10		174	12	6	7	6	3000 00	
8	Edwards		154	11	9	9	165	4	3	2	2	6000 00	
9	Fannin		225	9		4	230	5	8	6	5	2500 00	
10	Flora		233	6	18	16	241	3	8	3	3	7500 00	
11	Florence		377	12	2	12	379	12	8	5	5	3500 00	
12	Harrisville		400	13	16	4	425	13	1	6	6	3600 00	
13	Jackson, Capitol Street	2	618	49	129	18	778	40	20	1	1	6000 00	
14	Jackson, First Church	7	1251	149	109	149	1360	56	17	1	2	25000 00	
15	Jackson, Galloway Chapel	3	40	11	18	3	69	5	2	1	1	3500 00	
16	Jackson, Rankin Street	1	202	32	10	100	144	17	30	2	2	2000 00	
17	Lintonia	1	339	10	19	163	176	5	3	6	6	3000 00	
18	Madison		222	41	39	10	292	41		4	4	5000 00	
19	Mendenhall		330	6	11	9	338	4	3	4	4	4500 00	
20	Satartia	1	348	4		9	343	4	4	3	3	4000 00	
21	Sharon		162		2	4	160		1	6	5	3500 00	
22	Terry	1	230	11	12	6	247	6	18	4	4	3000 00	
23	Thomasville		176	9	7		152	5	1	5	4	2500 00	
24	Yazoo City		559	1	13	39	534	1	16	1	1	36000 00	6000 00
Total		17	7710	483	510	643	7993	269	188	85	81	\$ 152275 00	\$ 6000 00
Total last year		20	7703	342	459	469	7973	200	120	87	79	172450 00	6405 00
Increase			7	141	51	174	20	69	68		2		
Decrease		3								2		20175 00	405 00

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

1	Binnsville		195	3	50	10	238	3	1	4	3	\$ 3000 00	\$
2	Buckatunna		232	10	9	13	238	4	2	5	4	3250 00	
3	Daleville		300	15	6	19	302	9	21	5	5	3700 00	
4	DeKalb	1	387	12	31	14	416	7	7	4	4	2800 00	
5	DeSoto		525	14	7	11	535	6	11	7	6	4000 00	
6	Enterprise and Stonewall	2	435	22	20	14	465	11	4	4	4	8700 00	
7	Lauderdale		495	34	15	339	205	23	10	3	3	3000 00	
8	Matherville	4	283	11	6	4	296	9	6	5	5	1850 00	
9	Meridian, Central	3	745	2	78	48	777		3	1	1	25000 00	
10	Meridian, East End		454	21	19	28	466	10	9	1	1	2500 00	
11	Meridian, Fifth Street	1	400	28	17	39	406	18	4	1	1	3000 00	
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs	5	153	8	17	11	167	2	3	1	1	5300 00	
13	Meridian, South Side		309	24	24	19	338	12	4	1	1	9000 00	1295 00
14	Meridian, Seventh Avenue	2	181	7	11	27	172	4		1	1	1500 00	
15	Moscow	4	353	8	33	6	388	8	6	6	6	2500 00	
16	Porterville		175		2	2	175			5	5	2400 00	
17	Scooba		298	14	28	60	280	4	6	3	2	2500 00	
18	Shubuta and Quitman	1	422	14	27	40	424	8	5	2	2	6000 00	
19	Vimville	1	303	10	1	8	306	6		6	5	3300 00	
20	Waynesboro		262	16	22	16	284	4	13	1	1	3500 00	
21	Waynesboro Circuit		377	24	4	9	396	5	12	6	5	2450 00	
Total		24	7284	297	427	437	7274	153	117	72	66	\$ 99250 00	\$1295 00
Total last year		22	7076	330	447	443	7385	188	239	69	64	123350 00	630 00
Increase		2	208							3	2		
Decrease				33	20	6	111	35	122			24100 00	665 00

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	2	434	43	5	8	474	30		5	4	\$ 4750 00	\$
2	Carthage	2	414	8	8	12	420	8	10	5	4	4000 00	
3	Chunky	2	338	171	35	26	518	91	30	7	4	3500 00	
4	Forest and Union		321	32	11	11	353	17	14	2	2	4350 00	400 00
5	Forest	3	395	65	15	11	464	35	4	7	5	11285 00	1500 00
6	Hickory		345	50	6	8	393	35	8	4	4	4200 00	
7	Homewood	2	575	9	3	2	585	9	15	4	4	6500 00	
8	Lake	1	567	78	19	55	609	50	20	4	4	10000 00	1500 00
9	Laurel, First Church	1	433	13	48	26	468	4	5	1	2	19000 00	
10	Laurel, Kingston		162	7	48	42	175	4	2	1	1	1500 00	
11	Laurel, Sixth Street		159	4	41	10	194	2	9	1	1	2500 00	
12	Montrose	8	492	16	3	6	505	5	1	8	5	3600 00	
13	Morton	2	512	101	150	47	718	69	30	6	5	5000 00	
14	Neshoba	1	600	76		1	675	65	28	7	6	5000 00	
15	Newton		333	9	16	25	333	1	3	1	1	6000 00	
16	Pachuta												
17	Philadelphia	2	265	5	29	14	282	3	3	2	1	2000 00	
18	Rose Hill	4	399	22	1		445	5	23	5	5	6000 00	840 00
19	Shiloh	1	678	18	3	15	685	2	4	5	4	4000 00	
20	Stallo and Indian Mission	1	575	58	14	7	640	38	1	13	7	7000 00	
21	Trenton		584	14	27	51	574	14	21	8	8	6800 00	
22	Walnut Grove	2	646	18	5	14	476	19	20	7	6	4300 00	
Total		34	9227	817	487	391	9986	506	251	103	83	\$ 121285 00	\$ 4240 00
Total last year		31	9136	358	386	384	9758	211	167	103	88	100600 00	684 00
Increase		3	91	459	101	7	228	395	84			20685 00	3556 00
Decrease											5		

TABLE 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total, Table 1.	No.
1	\$ 800 00		\$ 25 00	\$ 262 50			\$ 1000 00	\$ 7 50		\$ 270 00	1
1	1500 00			25 00			2500 00	14 00		39 00	2
1	2000 00	290 00					5000 00				3
1	1200 00	156 39	100 00	136 36			500 00	15 00		151 36	4
1	1100 00			68 80			4500 00	40 00		108 80	5
1	2500 00			104 60			1000 00			104 60	6
1	1300 00	120 00		133 00			600 00	13 20		146 20	9
1	2500 00			180 00			4000 00			180 00	8
1	500 00		10 00	4 75						4 75	9
1	2500 00	625 00		50 00			5500 00			50 00	10
1	1500 00						1500 00				11
1	1000 00	200 00		20 00			1000 00	7 62		27 62	12
1	8000 00	7500 00	10000 00	5000 00			35000 00			5000 00	13
1	7500 00		22500 00	94 55			9800 00	87 75		182 30	14
				27 50						27 50	15
											16
1	500 00		400 00	25 00						25 00	17
1	1800 00			160 00						160 00	18
				139 00			1500 00	18 00		157 00	19
1	1500 00			253 85			1500 00	11 50		265 35	20
1	1100 00			76 80	1	600 00	800 00			76 80	21
1	1600 00			50 00			1600 00	9 13		59 13	22
											23
1	7000 00	4000 00		60 38			14000 00	84 00		144 38	24
20	\$ 47400 00	\$12891 39	\$ 33035 00	\$ 6872 09	1	\$ 600 00	\$ 78700 00	\$ 307 70		\$ 7179 79	
21	49725 00	7499 54	3545 50	14575 50			93200 00	755 93		14828 33	
		5391 85	29489 50		1	600 00					
1	2325 00			7703 41			14500 00	448 23		7648 54	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

1	\$ 750 00										1
1	1000 00			106 00			500 00			106 00	2
1	800 00		300 00	5 00						5 00	3
1	1500 00			38 30						38 30	4
1	1500 00		25 00								5
1	1500 00			245 84			3000 00	35 00		280 84	6
1	1200 00			206 40				15 00		221 40	7
1	850 00	70 00		600 00			500 00	8 00		608 00	8
1	6500 00										9
1	3500 00			47 00			4500 00	41 00		88 00	10
1	2000 00			80 50						80 50	11
				600 00			3700 00			600 00	12
1	2500 00			265 00			4500 00			265 00	13
			150 00								14
1	1000 00						500 00	3 00		3 00	15
1	800 00			12 00						12 00	16
1	1500 00			68 50						68 50	17
1	3000 00			82 00			5200 00	82 00		164 00	18
1	600 00			30 00						30 00	19
1	3000 00			28 50			2500 00			28 50	20
1	1350 00	164 00		34 00			1000 00	12 00		46 00	21
19	\$ 34850 00	\$ 234 00	\$ 475 00	\$ 2449 04		\$	\$ 25900 00	\$ 196 00		\$ 2645 04	
19	34100 00	635 00	430 00	5231 21	2	393 00	39875 00	361 65	43 00	5592 91	
	750 00		45 00								
		401 00		2482 17	2	393 00	13975 00	165 65	43 00	2947 87	

NEWTON DISTRICT,—J. T. O'NEIL P. E.

2	\$ 2000 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 65 00		\$	\$ 1500 00	\$ 12 50		\$ 77 50	1
1	1500 00	100 00		208 00						208 00	2
1	1000 00		400 00				1900 00	10 00		68 00	3
1	1500 00			524 75						524 75	4
1	2000 00		50 00	500 00			4500 00	56 50		556 50	5
1	1600 00	650 00	100 00	255 00			1600 00			255 00	6
1	1500 00		150 00	75 00			500 00	4 00		79 00	7
1	2250 00			1630 00			1500 00	30 00		1660 00	8
1	2500 00			18000 00			10000 00	100 00		18100 00	9
1	1500 00			184 45			1750 00	25 15		206 60	10
1	1500 00			43 75			2500 00	16 65		60 40	11
1	1200 00		100 00								12
1	2000 00						2000 00	12 00		12 00	13
1	1250 00	600 00		850 00			1000 00	24 00		874 00	14
1	5000 00			127 00			8000 00	46 00		173 00	15
											16
				20 00			2500 00			20 00	17
1	2000 00	47 50		1200 00			500 00	4 50		1204 50	18
1	1000 00										19
1	1600 00	500 00	200 00	1975 00						1975 00	20
1	700 00		100 00	142 73						142 73	21
1	1000 00			100 00						100 00	22
21	\$ 34600 00	\$ 2197 50	\$ 1190 00	\$25900 68		\$	\$ 39750 00	\$ 341 30		\$ 26296 98	
21	35950 00	1556 25	6841 40	14195 70			27750 00	288 83		13786 35	
		641 25		11704 98			12000 00	52 47		12510 63	
	1350 00		5651 40								

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Societies in Charge.	Number Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.
1	Amite.....	2	293	17	86	8	391	17	4	5	5	\$ 2500 00	\$.....
2	Anguilla.....	1	182	7	55	4	240	4	6	3	3	4000 00	.....
3	Centerville.....	1	450	8	18	270	180	5	6	1	1	3000 00	.....
4	Fayette.....		213	15	7	5	288	4	19	2	2	10000 00	.....
5	Gloster.....		165	5	12	6	178	3	3	1	1	4500 00	.....
6	Hamburg.....		205	9	15	7	222	4	5	5	5	3200 00	.....
7	Harriston.....		252	15	6	15	273	4	4	4	4	5750 00	.....
8	Hermanville.....	2	400	16	5	10	413	5	9	5	5	6000 00	.....
9	Mayersville.....		105		1	1	105			4	1	850 00	.....
10	Natchez, Jefferson Street.....		370	37	28	81	354	13	12	1	1	18000 00	.....
11	Natchez, Pearl Street.....		172	2	1	5	170		4	1	1	3500 00	.....
12	Nebo.....	1	265	30	10	8	298	25	5	6	5	1500 00	.....
13	Oak Ridge.....		284	7	3	8	286	5	3	6	5	5000 00	.....
14	Percy's Creek Circuit.....		153		33	10	176		6	6	5	3000 00	.....
15	Port Gibson.....		216	9	14	17	222	2	4	1	1	20000 00	.....
16	Rocky Springs.....	1	409	1	5	14	401		8	4	4	4000 00	.....
17	Rolling Fork.....	1	111	3	1	6	109		3	3	3	5000 00	.....
18	Silver City.....		153	6	6	2	163	1	12	4	3	4000 00	.....
19	Utica.....		420	3	20	14	429	2	4	4	4	8500 00	.....
20	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	1	656	14	48	24	694	3	8	1	1	80000 00	9400 00
21	Vicksburg, Washington Street.....		163	53	18	18	206	33	9	1	1	3000 00	.....
22	Washington.....	1	104		2	6	100		5	4	2	10000 00	.....
23	Wilkinson.....	2	344	10		4	350	3	7	6	4	1200 00	.....
24	Woodville.....	2	153	16	18		197	2	7	2	1	4000 00	.....
Total.....		15	6238	283	412	543	6445	135	149	81	67	\$ 210500 00	\$ 9400 00
Total last year.....		8	6296	213	285	374	6452	116	131	81	65	212800 00	9625 00
Increase.....		7		70	127	169		19	18		2		
Decrease.....			58				7					2300 00	225 00

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....	1	333	10		9	334	4	6	7	6	\$ 4200 00	\$.....
2	Bay St. Louis.....	1	130	4	9	6	137		8	1	2	5000 00	.....
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....	1	357	15	29	69	332	7	12	1	1	22000 00	.....
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....		244	28	4	5	271	19	4	4	4	7800 00	.....
5	Carriere and McNeil.....		148	43	44	25	210	14	16	4	2	6000 00	.....
6	Coalville.....	1	439	24	5	23	445	2	19	6	5	2865 00	.....
7	Columbia.....		407	28	39	50	424	12	10	1	1	3500 00	.....
8	Derby.....	2	44	15	84	7	138	6	3	5	2	800 00	.....
9	Escatawpa.....		337	12	1	4	346	4		3	3	2700 00	.....
10	Gulfport, 25th Avenue.....	1	474	7	71	26	526	3	10	1	1	20000 00	.....
11	Gulfport, 29th Street.....	1	239	11	12	12	194	4	6	2	2	5000 00	.....
12	Howison and Saucier.....	2	370	14	22	13	393	2	8	4	4	6800 00	.....
13	Hub and Oakvale.....	2		39	19		236	21	16	6	5	4600 00	.....
14	Logtown.....		283	25	4	5	304	4	21	4	2	4000 00	.....
15	Long Beach and Pass Christian.....	1	192	4	11	12	195	2	12	3	3	6500 00	.....
16	Lumberton.....	2	373	11	26	20	390	9	7	1	1	4000 00	100 00
17	McHenry and Wiggins.....		386	5	27	25	393	4	5	2	2	5500 00	30 00
18	Mentorum.....	6	380	8	21	11	398	3	10	6	5	4000 00	.....
19	Mississippi City and Handsboro.....		175	30	5	14	196	8	16	3	3	5000 00	.....
20	Moss Point.....		201	10	16	17	210	3	3	1	1	5000 00	.....
21	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....		194	2	6	11	191		3	2	2	4000 00	.....
22	Poplarville.....		200	1	16	14	207	1	3	2	1	9000 00	.....
23	Vancleave.....	9	359	13		5	367	4	14	6	4	3500 00	.....
24	Wolf River.....		145	16		3	158		41	3	2	800 00	.....
Total.....		30	6410	375	471	386	6995	132	253	77	64	\$ 142565 00	\$ 130 00
Total last year.....		31	6393	389	381	625	6579	177	258	74	61	137265 00	302 00
Increase.....			17		90		416			3	3	5300 00	
Decrease.....		1		14		239		45	5				172 00

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven.....	17	8069	305	608	512	9129	197	171	68	60	\$125750 00	\$ 2250 00
2	Hattiesburg.....	11	7176	350	760	683	7845	193	104	92	72	140000 00	14672 90
3	Jackson.....	17	7710	483	510	643	7993	269	188	85	81	152275 00	6000 00
4	Meridian.....	24	7284	297	427	437	7274	153	117	72	66	99250 00	1295 00
5	Newton.....	34	9227	817	487	391	9986	506	251	103	83	121285 00	4240 00
6	Port Gibson.....	15	6238	283	412	543	6445	135	149	81	68	210500 00	9400 00
7	Seashore.....	30	6410	375	471	386	6995	132	253	77	64	142565 00	130 00
Total.....		148	52611	2910	3675	3595	55667	1585	1233	578	494	\$ 991625 00	\$37987 90
Total last year.....		137	52611	2411	3076	3787	54490	1306	1180	569	484	1011521 00	42624 67
Increase.....		11		499	599		1177	279	53	9	10		
Decrease.....						212						19896 00	4636 77

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Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Insurance carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total, Table 1.	No.
1	\$ 500 00	\$ 142 00		\$ 50 00						\$ 50 00	1
1	3000 00			61 52			1500 00			61 52	2
1	1500 00			175 00			9500 00	60 00		235 00	3
1	2500 00	1500 00	130 00	160 00	1	100 00	4230 00	14 00	100 00	174 00	4
1	2000 00	260 00		437 10						437 10	5
1	1000 00			18 00			2000 00			18 00	6
1	500 00			125 00			1000 00	7 52		132 52	7
1	2000 00			452 50			800 00	5 65		458 15	8
1	1350 00			83 00			10500 00	64 50		147 50	9
1	5000 00			125 00			3120 00	2 50		127 50	10
1	2000 00			50 00						50 00	11
1	500 00			100 00						100 00	12
2	1400 00			100 00						100 00	13
1	450 00	200 00		100 00						100 00	14
2	6500 00	2265 00	3500 00	60 00			15600 00	63 00		123 00	15
											16
1	2500 00		600 00				3500 00	13 00		613 00	17
1	2000 00			39 15						39 15	18
1	2000 00			50 60			3500 00	37 50		87 10	19
				20 05			4300 00	195 00		215 05	20
1	3000 00	2000 00	1000 00				2000 00				21
1	1500 00		175 00	19 00			1000 00			19 00	22
1	750 00	75 00	75 00	30 00						30 00	23
1	2000 00			19 45			8000 00	60 00		79 45	24
24	\$ 43950 00	\$ 6442 00	\$ 5480 00	\$ 2175 37	1	\$ 100 00	\$ 87550 00	\$ 522 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 3297 04	
24	43250 00	4503 72	23590 00	3183 25			91630 00	426 46		3944 71	
	700 00	1938 28			1	100 00		95 54	100 00		
			18110 00	1007 88			4080 00			647 67	

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	3500 00	75 00	1000 00	25 00						25 00	1
1	3500 00		325 00	294 77			2500 00	60 00		354 77	2
1	1800 00			1382 11			8900 00	114 00		1496 11	3
1	1000 00		800 00	680 00			2600 00	19 00		699 00	4
1	600 00	2 80	2400 00	600 00			4600 00	35 30		635 30	5
1	3500 00	300 00		87 93						87 93	6
				140 00			4000 00	24 00		164 00	7
				12 60						12 60	8
1	500 00		50 00	110 00						110 00	9
1	3500 00	1500 00	200 00	5000 00	1	1000 00	4500 00	87 71	1000 00	5087 71	10
1	3650 00			360 50			2235 00	16 75		377 25	11
1	600 00			400 00			2000 00	27 50		427 50	12
1	600 00			660 00						660 00	13
2	700 00			34 47			1400 00			34 47	14
1	2500 00	2500 00	400 00	150 00			4000 00	100 00		250 00	15
1	2500 00		400 00	56 05			2800 00	70 50		126 55	16
1	1000 00			125 65			3000 00	116 00		241 65	17
1	600 00		250 00	512 00						512 00	18
			750 00	35 00			1000 00	8 50		43 50	19
1	2500 00						6250 00				20
2	4500 00	150 00		112 26			4300 00	49 85		162 11	21
1	4500 00	1500 00		166 00			4300 00	33 60		199 60	22
1	1500 00		1300 00	25 00			600 00	6 75		31 75	23
											24
22	\$ 43050 00	\$ 6027 80	\$ 8075 00	\$10969 34	1	\$ 1000 00	\$ 58985 00	\$ 769 46	\$1000 00	\$ 11738 80	
21	35755 00	6882 72	6795 00	1036 59			62350 00	671 32	515 00	8107 91	
1	7295 00		1280 00	932 75	1	1000 00		98 14	485 00	3630 89	
		854 92					3365 00				

RECAPITULATION.

	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
22	35250 00	1334 29	1220 00	7828 45			65950 00	314 24		8142 69	1
20	34000 00	3825 00	1150 00	4000 91	1	800 00	55200 00	272 52		4273 42	2
20	47400 00	12891 39	33035 00	6872 09	1	600 00	78700 00	307 70		7179 79	3
19	34800 00	234 00	475 00	2449 04			25900 00	196 00		2645 04	4
21	34600 00	2197 50	1190 00	25900 68			39750 00	341 30		26296 98	5
24	43950 00	6442 00	5480 00	2175 37	1	100 00	87550 00	522 67	100 00	3297 04	6
22	43050 00	6027 80	8075 00	10969 34	1	1000 00	58985 00	769 46	1000 00	11738 80	7
148	\$ 273050 00	\$32951 98	\$ 45658 00	\$60195 88	4	\$ 2500 00	\$412035 00	\$2723 89	\$1100 00	\$ 63573 76	
145	263720 00	23121 53	136961 90	64624 91	3	428 00	443155 00	3509 91	593 00	70031 99	
3	9330 00	9830 45			1	2072 00			507 00		
			91303 90	4429 03			31120 00	786 02		6453 23	

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

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1	Adams.....						\$	\$	\$	4	20	140	\$
2	Barlow.....			1	15	15				4	20	178	
3	Brookhaven.....									1	26	380	69 99
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	1	6	1	8	14				2	13	150	
5	Bayou Pierre.....									4	14	123	
6	Buford.....									2	6	70	
7	Crystal Springs.....									1	16	235	80 12
8	Gallman.....			1	22	22		12 00	12 00	2	10	80	
9	Hazlehurst.....	1	25			25	20 00		20 00	1	14	110	20 00
10	Magnolia.....	1	25							1	11	164	33 60
11	McComb, Centenary.....			1	77	77		4 35	4 35	1	21	332	101 51
12	McComb and Fernwood.....	1	30	1	75	105		50 00	50 00	2	29	200	475 65
13	Meadville.....									4	16	223	11 15
14	Monticello.....									3	17	105	
15	North Wesson.....									2	11	112	6 25
16	Osyka.....									4	21	143	44 12
17	Pleasant Grove.....									4	17	210	
18	Scotland.....	1	60					12 00	12 00	4	14	140	
19	Summit and East McComb.....									3	18	180	7 00
20	Topisaw.....									2	13	135	4 40
21	Tylertown.....									3	23	225	16 80
22	Wesson.....	1	20	1	30	50	9 00	10 00	19 00	2	16	200	30 70
	Total.....	6	166	6	227	308	\$ 29 00	\$ 88 35	\$ 117 35	56	366	3835	\$ 901 29
	Total last year.....	14	406	9	294	700	34 25	197 65	231 90	52	393	3932	949 48
	Increase.....									4			
	Decrease.....	8	240	3	67	392	5 25	109 30	114 55		33	97	48 19

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

1	Collins.....	1	20			20		\$ 2 25	\$ 2 25	2	18	287	\$ 31 00
2	Ellisville.....									3	21	160	23 60
3	Eastabutchie.....									4	9	86	6 00
4	Eucutta.....									4	21	195	
5	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	1	19	1	34	53	10 00	75 00	85 00	2	30	300	27 80
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	1	35	1	28	63	30 00	15 00	45 00	1	20	320	77 17
7	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	1	25	1	82	107				1	37	538	63 40
8	Leakesville.....									3	22	114	10 61
9	Lucedale.....									2	20	220	47 00
10	Magee.....	1	35			35		4 60	4 60	2	15	70	11 65
11	McLain.....									4	20	145	8 00
12	Mount Olive.....									3	24	250	66 00
13	New Augusta.....									4	15	110	11 92
14	Oloh.....									4	16	183	
15	Prentiss.....	1	20			20				4	20	275	
16	Purvis.....									2	12	142	23 60
17	Richton.....			1	18	18		15 00		1	8	70	20 00
18	Seminary.....	1	15			15				6	26	260	23 48
19	Silver Creek.....	1	25	1	23	48	15 25	32 81	48 06	3	18	134	8 90
20	Summerland.....									1	4	18	
21	Sumrall.....	1	18	1	20	38		20 00	20 00	3	20	300	20 00
22	Taylorville.....	2	40	1	15	55	8 00		8 00	2	15	210	12 70
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	2	50	1	10	60				4	22	155	10 50
	Total.....	13	302	8	230	532	\$ 63 25	\$ 164 66	\$ 212 91	65	433	4542	\$ 503 33
	Total last year.....	13	320	6	114	434	30 33	143 90	181 23	67	438	3948	532 46
	Increase.....			2	116	98	32 92	20 76	31 68			594	
	Decrease.....		18							2	5		29 13

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sun- day Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sun- day Schools.	No. Women's For- mis. Societies.	No. Members W. F. Mis. Societies.	Amount Money Collected by W. F. Mis. Societies.	No. Wom. Home Mis. Societies.	No. Members W. Home Mis. Soc.	Amount of Money Collected by W. H. Mis. Societies.	Total Collections for all Societies.	Total for this Table.	Less Amount Re- ported elsewhere.	Net Total, Table 2.	No.
\$ 6 75	\$ 15 10	\$ 15 10			\$ 9 80			\$ 9 80	\$ 9 80	\$ 15 10		\$ 15 10	1
10 00	25 00	31 75	1	7	9 80					41 55		41 55	2
4 40	217 34	297 33	1	83	216 30	1	83	216 30	432 60	729 93		729 93	3
4 08	131 42	135 82				1	22	14 75	14 75	150 57		150 57	4
2 40		4 08								4 08		4 08	5
4 06	10 00	12 40								12 40		12 40	6
	239 38	323 56	1	28	40 40				40 40	363 96	80 12	283 84	7
	63 14	63 14								75 14		75 14	8
	115 85	135 85	1	23	64 60				64 60	220 45		220 45	9
10 70	129 28	173 58	1	28	162 28	1	28	443 71	605 99	779 57	33 60	745 97	10
	368 37	469 88	1	28	22 45	1	28	134 85	157 30	631 55		631 55	11
33 79	662 74	1172 18	1	20	30 94	2		324 79	355 73	1527 91		1529 91	12
2 80	91 50	105 45				1	11			105 45		105 45	13
3 45	134 10	137 55				1	13	38 70	38 70	176 25	21 15	155 10	14
4 50	26 89	37 64								37 64		37 64	15
14 30	72 00	130 42	1	8	15 85				15 85	146 27	44 12	102 15	16
2 22	17 86	20 08								20 08		20 08	17
5 85	40 00	45 85								45 85		45 85	18
	82 48	89 48				2	30	105 70	105 70	195 18		195 18	19
	17 00					1	5	66 50	66 50	87 90		87 90	20
10 25	61 07	88 12				1	27	199 00	199 00	287 12		287 12	21
4 00	188 00	232 70	1	20	91 57	1	20	91 50	183 07	415 77	375 70	40 07	22
\$123 55	\$ 2522 40	\$ 3721 99	9	245	\$ 654 19	13	267	\$ 1635 80	\$ 2289 99	\$ 6473 64	\$ 554 69	\$ 5920 95	
167 64	2158 59	3524 50	7	171	606 10	13	220	2214 93	2505 83	6577 03	1500 02	5077 01	
	363 81	197 47	2	74	48 09		47					843 94	
44 09								579 13	215 84	103 39	945 33		

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\$ 3 50	\$ 138 18	\$ 169 18	2	23	\$ 14 35	2	39	\$ 382 40	\$ 396 75	\$ 565 93	\$ 141 70	\$ 428 43	1
5 41	63 85	90 95	1	9	4 00	2	33	110 60	114 60	215 55		215 55	2
4 80	15 66	27 07	2	15	3 00	2	15	3 00	6 00	33 07	6 00	27 07	3
3 32	30 84	36 64	2	15	12 20	1	5	13 30	25 50	62 14	12 00	50 14	4
10 00	405 90	437 02	1	12	34 46	1	2	124 91	159 37	681 39	27 80	653 59	5
5 59	290 82	367 87	1	20	75 00	1	64	139 33	214 33	627 20		627 20	6
9 00	275 64	349 04	1	42	221 00	1	42	330 90	551 90	900 94	63 40	837 54	7
5 00	99 61	115 81				1	12	84 31	84 31	200 12		200 12	8
	170 00	226 00				1	34	235 00	235 00	461 00	100 00	361 00	9
	60 00	76 65	1		75 00	1		75 00	150 00	231 25		231 25	10
	21 65	29 65								29 65		29 65	11
4 60	179 77	249 77	1	12	31 05	1	15	36 20	67 25	316 82		316 82	12
3 15	100 00	115 07	1	9	25 00				25 00	235 32		235 32	13
2 10	15 00	17 10								17 10		17 10	14
3 92	3 25	7 17				2	40	273 57	273 57	280 74		280 74	15
8 56	45 48	54 04	1	13	85 00	1	13	42 50	117 50	195 08		195 08	16
5 00		25 00				1	19	226 56	226 56	266 56		266 56	17
2 40	187 40	213 28	1	10		1	10			213 28	23 48	189 80	18
4 25	90 27	103 42				1	17	67 30	67 30	218 78		218 78	19
	37 50									37 50		37 50	20
4 00	130 00	154 00	1	7	10 00	1	35	200 00	210 00	384 00		384 00	21
3 60	30 00	33 60	2	18	20 00	2	20	60 00	80 00	121 60		121 60	22
3 07	45 00	58 07	2	26	99 55				99 55	157 62	10 50	147 12	23
\$ 91 27	\$ 2435 82	\$ 2956 40	20	231	\$ 709 61	23	415	\$ 2404 88	\$ 3104 49	\$ 6452 64	\$ 384 88	\$ 6071 96	
94 59	1918 38	2567 11	17	254	565 18	22	427	3123 40	3688 58	6862 84	694 30	6168 54	
	514 44	389 29	3		144 43	1							
3 32				23			12	718 52	584 09	410 20	309 42	96 58	

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1	Benton						\$	\$	\$	4	21	175	\$
2	Bolton									2	24	230	50 00
3	Brandon	1	30			30	20 00	2 25	22 25	1	12	86	24 39
4	Camden	1	45			45		3 00	3 00	2	8	65	
5	Canton									1	11	136	28 40
6	Deasonville									2	25	180	5 00
7	Eden									6	8	65	
8	Edwards									12	12	85	20 15
9	Fannin									5	25	160	
10	Flora	1	30	1	30	60		13 00	13 00	3	25	140	28 31
11	Florence									4	28	210	3 50
12	Harrisville									6	30	200	
13	Jackson, Capitol Street	1	28	1	22	50	25 00	15 00	40 00	1	45	415	75 00
14	Jackson, First Church	2	283			283	10 00	50 00	60 00	2	70	1093	100 00
15	Jackson, Galloway Chapel	1	30	1	42	72	9 00		9 00	1	6	44	10 00
16	Jackson, Rankins Street	1	45			45	4 61		4 61	2	8	85	16 00
17	Lintonia									3	14	75	2 65
18	Madison									4	25	180	
19	Mendenhall									4	22	155	
20	Satartia									4	28	119	
21	Sharon									2	11	65	4 00
22	Terry									4	21	140	10 00
23	Thomasville									5	17	163	3 50
24	Yazoo City									1	17	239	41 16
	Total	8	491	3	94	585	\$ 68 61	\$ 83 25	\$ 151 86	72	513	4505	\$ 422 06
	Total last year	9	397	3	85	482	23 00	266 40	289 40	66	445	4104	607 31
	Increase		94		9	103	45 61			6	68	401	
	Decrease	1						183 15	137 54				185 25

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

1	Binnsville						\$	\$	\$	3	14	135	\$
2	Buckatunna									5	36	196	13 00
3	Daleville	1	30			30				2	16	80	
4	DeKalb									7	32	200	
5	DeSoto									4	32	300	
6	Enterprise and Stonewall									5	16	150	
7	Lauderdale	1	33			33	10 00	57 50	67 50	4	23	125	
8	Matherville									1	36	614	130 50
9	Meridian, Central	1	50			50	40 00	46 00	86 00	1	21	326	60 25
10	Meridian, East End									1	28	611	34 92
11	Meridian, Fifth Street			1	30	30		10 00	10 00	1	11	156	67 55
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs	1	32	1	30	62	30 00		30 00	1	22	345	
13	Meridian, South Side	1	30	1	30	60		10 00	10 00	1	11	99	20 00
14	Meridian, Seventh Avenue	1	25	1	30	55		30 00	30 00	2	10	40	
15	Moscow									3	12	70	
16	Porterville									3	19	300	12 06
17	Scooba	1	55			55		18 00	18 00	2	28	281	20 00
18	Shubuta and Quitman	1	53			53				5	20	210	
19	Vinville									1	14	102	17 23
20	Waynesboro	1	60			60	2 50	82 57	85 07	3	12	100	
21	Waynesboro Circuit												
	Total	9	368	4	120	488	\$ 82 50	\$ 254 07	\$ 336 59	55	468	4400	\$ 375 51
	Total last year	9	301	5	139	440	60 00	151 25	211 25	61	440	4623	334 43
	Increase		67			48	22 50	102 82	124 32		28		41 08
	Decrease			1	19					6		223	

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	Bay Springs						\$	\$	\$	3	14	165	\$ 31 00
2	Carthage									3	13	110	8 70
3	Chunkey	1	30			30				5	40	250	20 00
4	Decatur and Union	1	60							2	15	150	
5	Forest	1	33						5 00	3	24	250	15 00
6	Hickory									2	35	250	16 00
7	Homewood									4	30	280	
8	Lake									3	21	225	
9	Laurel, First Church	1	20	1	20	40	46 00	16 00	62 00	1	14	286	42 00
10	Laurel, Kingston	1	38			38		15 00	15 00	1	9	109	14 09
11	Laurel, Sixth Street	1	23	1	19	42	10 00	30 55	40 55	1	8	135	19 93
12	Montrose	1	80			80		10 00		5	25	275	20 00
13	Morton									4	27	398	41 80
14	Neshoba									5	28	240	11 00
15	Newton	1	30	1	25	55	10 00	5 00	15 00	1	15	220	29 59
16	Pachuta												
17	Philadelphia									1	15	200	22 75
18	Rose Hill									4	24	290	7 87
19	Shiloh									4	25	195	
20	Stallo and Indian Mission									8	32	560	
21	Trenton									6	26	185	6 18
22	Walnut Grove									3	25	200	
	Total	8	313	3	64	297	\$ 66 00	\$ 76 55	\$ 137 55	65	460	4973	\$ 297 00
	Total last year	5	188	4	118	306	36 36	97 80	134 16	76	473	4796	376 29
	Increase	3	45			109	29 64		3 39			177	
	Decrease			1	54			21 25		9	13		79 29

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\$	\$	\$			\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
5 51	26 54	128 26	1	21	40 00	1	15	40 00	40 00	66 54		66 54	1
3 11	78 26	115 31	1	20	83 85	2	30	60 00	100 00	228 26		228 26	2
	24 00	27 11				1	28	264 13	347 98	485 54	104 39	381 15	3
19 30	127 36	155 76	1	30	43 80	2	16	67 25	67 25	97 36		97 36	4
2 55	32 76	52 06				1	32	125 55	169 35	325 11		325 11	5
	10 00	12 55	1	9	4 50	2	27	165 00	165 00	217 06	212 06	5 00	6
	56 00	76 15	2	32	71 30	1	9	4 50	9 00	21 55		21 55	7
	46 80	46 80				1	36	256 40	327 70	403 85	200 15	203 70	8
5 25	75 00	108 56				2	30	280 00	280 00	46 80		46 80	9
8 10	64 00	75 60	1	16	34 62	1	16	25 90	60 52	401 00		401 00	10
	23 71	23 71								136 12		136 12	11
	425 00	500 00	1	62	317 00	1	95	1010 00	1327 00	23 71		23 71	12
24 45	711 08	745 53	1	125	455 00	1	125	1292 00	1747 00	1937 00		1937 00	13
3 75	40 00	43 75	1	12		1	12			2552 53		2552 53	14
4 00		20 00				1	27	100 00	100 00	43 75		43 75	15
										124 61		124 61	16
	60 00	60 00	1	16	40 00					2 65		2 65	17
	51 35	51 35				2	30	40 00	40 00	100 00		100 00	18
	42 05	42 05								91 35		91 35	19
1 50	32 00	37 50				1	12	51 25	51 25	42 05		42 05	20
9 73	50 00	69 73								88 75		88 75	21
	42 50	46 00								69 73		69 73	22
12 62	134 13	187 91	1	22	119 55	1	50	746 95	866 50	46 00		46 00	23
										1054 41		1054 41	24
\$ 99 87	\$ 2237 95	\$ 2625 69	12	365	\$1209 62	22	590	\$ 4528 93	\$ 5738 55	\$8656 73	\$ 516 60	\$ 8089 13	
134 59	2337 79	3079 67	11	341	1223 23	22	594	3270 94	4464 23	9469 28	392 98	9076 30	
			1	24				1257 99	1274 32		123 62		
34 72	99 84	453 96			13 61		4			812 55		987 17	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

\$	\$	\$			\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2 60	50 55	63 55	1	7	11 90				11 90	75 45		75 45	1
6 23	19 25	21 85								21 85		21 85	2
	38 00	44 23								44 23		44 23	3
	41 00	41 00				1	6	12 00	12 00	53 00		53 00	4
4 00	110 00	114 00	1	12	13 00				13 00	127 00		127 00	5
9 25	89 90	99 15								166 65		166 65	6
8 22		8 22	2	38	8 00	2	38	8 00	16 00	24 22		24 22	7
17 50	165 00	313 00	2	170	976 53	2	170	1967 63	2934 46	3333 46	130 50	3202 96	8
18 25	250 13	328 63	1	32	94 00	1	32	310 00	404 00	732 63	60 25	672 38	9
15 00	220 93	270 85	1	38	200 55				200 55	481 40		481 40	10
11 00	184 53	263 08	1	16	15 20	1	25	102 40	117 60	380 68	67 55	313 13	11
15 00	200 00	215 00				1	20	213 00	213 00	438 00		438 00	12
5 00	40 00	65 00				1	16	112 51	112 51	147 51		147 51	13
5 20	3 00	8 20								8 20		8 20	14
5 00	12 00	17 50								17 50		17 50	15
4 00	86 84	102 90				1	14	66 50	66 50	186 50	175 34	11 16	16
5 30	223 00	248 00	2	74	212 00	1	60	401 00	613 00	886 30		886 30	17
9 00	34 75	43 75				1	13	28 00	28 00	71 75		71 75	18
5 35	72 39	94 62	1	34	29 71	1	34	29 71	59 42	298 53		298 53	19
1 40	25 00	26 40								26 40		26 40	20
\$147 30	\$ 1859 27	\$ 2368 98	12	421	\$1560 89	13	428	\$ 3250 75	\$ 4801 94	\$ 7521 26	\$ 433 64	\$ 7087 52	21
83 76	2059 79	2477 93	11	352	1714 34	11	388	2105 10	3819 44	6500 47	103 71	6396 76	
63 54			1	69		2	40	1145 65	982 50	1020 79	329 93	690 76	
	200 52	89 05			153 45								

NEWTON DISTRICT—T. T. O'NEIL, P. E.

\$	\$	\$			\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2 25	36 00	69 25				1	21	45 00	45 00	114 25	20 00	94 25	1
1 10	34 00	43 80				1	24	72 20	72 20	116 00	8 70	107 35	2
3 00	77 00	100 00								100 00	20 00	80 00	3
10 00	101 05	111 05				1	30	524 75	524 75	639 80	524 75	115 05	4
2 00	100 00	117 00	1	16	27 90	1	16	137 90	282 80	287 80		287 80	5
	100 00	116 00	1	10	21 55	1	19	140 00	161 55	277 55	16 00	261 55	6
	37 00	37 00				2	20	76 70	76 70	113 70		113 70	7
	50 00	50 00								50 00		50 00	8
	124 00	166 00	1	60	96 00	1	80	80 00	176 00	404 00	88 00	316 00	9
4 55	39 39	58 03				1	21	89 65	89 65	162 68	89 79	72 89	10
	68 95	88 88				1	13	46 35	46 35	175 78	63 68	112 10	11
	100 00	120 00	1	20	64 00				64 00	284 00		284 00	12
22 72	175 15	239 67	1	7	5 90	2	33	446 40	452 30	691 97	41 80	650 17	13
2 00		13 00								13 00		13 00	14
6 38	102 61	138 58	1	32	106 15					472 03		472 03	15
													16
6 25	93 60	122 60	1	19	64 90	1	16	75 62	140 52	263 12	22 75	240 27	17
2 00	32 13	41 00	1	24	21 45	1	19	35 35	56 80	97 80		97 80	18
	27 50	27 50								27 50		27 50	19
	46 00	46 00								46 00		46 00	20
6 25		12 43								12 43		12 43	21
	5 00	5 00								5 00		5 00	22
\$ 68 50	\$ 1349 38	\$ 1722 79	8	168	\$ 343 85	14	312	\$ 1769 92	\$ 2231 41	\$ 4068 30	\$ 895 47	\$ 3172 78	
92 83	1329 95	1794 07	8	163	370 40	17	326	2603 43	2973 83	4912 23	1348 38	3563 85	
	19 43			5									
24 33		71 28			26 55	3	14	833 51	742 42	843 93	452 91	391 07	

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior E. L. Members.	No. Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior E. L. Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised for other objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. S. S. Scholars.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions.
1	Amite.....						\$	\$	\$	4	12	150	\$ 10 00
2	Anguilla.....	1	42				6 50	25 00	31 50	2	8	60	4 55
3	Centerville.....									1	10	75	
4	Fayette.....	1	18	1	20	38	10 00		10 00	2	15	160	31 78
5	Gloster.....	1	23	1	25	48	46 00	175 00	221 00	1	11	66	25 00
6	Hamburg.....									3	18	115	
7	Harriston.....									4	20	240	11 30
8	Hermanville.....									7	37	394	
9	Mayersville.....	1	23	1	14	37	15 00	13 00	28 00	1	5	27	5 00
10	Natchez, Jefferson Street.....	1	33			33	37 50	27 65	65 15	1	27	335	100 00
11	Natchez, Pearl Street.....									1	9	77	12 03
12	Nebo.....									5	20	150	
13	Oak Ridge.....									4	12	100	
14	Percy's Creek Circuit.....									5	15	50	
15	Port Gibson.....	1	20	1	15	35	4 65	12 25	16 90	2	24	233	85 50
16	Rocky Springs.....									1	4	35	
17	Rolling Fork.....									3	15	117	16 00
18	Silver City.....									3	16	99	7 24
19	Utica.....									4	21	202	
20	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	1	28			28	23 40	23 65	47 05	1	33	543	99 27
21	Vicksburg, Washington St.....									1	9	156	22 50
22	Washington.....									1	4	40	6 32
23	Wilkinson.....									4	19	140	
24	Woodville.....									3	23	128	
Total.....		7	187	4	74	219	\$ 143 45	\$ 276 55	\$ 439 60	64	387	3692	\$ 436 89
Total last year.....		10	308	7	143	451	115 85	159 15	279 50	62	399	3569	431 52
Increase.....							17 60	117 40	160 10	2		113	5 37
Decrease.....		3	121	3	69	232					12		

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1	Americus.....						\$	\$	\$	6	32	220	\$ 3 00
2	Bay St. Louis.....	1	16			16	6 00	20 00	26 00	2	9	95	20 00
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....	1	43			43		14 00	14 00	1	15	272	50 00
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	2	40	1	26	66	7 00	100 00	107 00	3	30	280	30 00
5	Carriere and McNeil.....									4	28	300	17 15
6	Coalville.....									4	20	196	5 75
7	Columbia.....									1	40	482	50 00
8	Derby.....									2	15	80	
9	Escatawpa.....	2	30			30				5	34	175	
10	Gulfport, 25th Ave.....	1	26					30 00	30 00	1	19	350	100 00
11	Gulfport, 29th Street.....									2	14	127	7 51
12	Howison and Saucier.....	1	32			32		17 45	17 45	4	27	345	100 00
13	Hub and Oakvale.....									6	32	185	
14	Logtown.....	2	77	1	16	93	10 00	121 95	131 95	3	26	160	48 56
15	Long Beach and Pass Christ'n.....	1	13			13	5 00		5 00	3	18	180	25 00
16	Lumberton.....	1	41	1	33	74	20 00	29 39	49 39	1	11	194	69 11
17	McHenry and Wiggins.....									2	16	185	45 60
18	Mentorum.....			1	35	35				6	28	225	
19	Mississippi City and H'ndsbo'.....									4	24	300	8 49
20	Moss Point.....									1	18	180	47 02
21	Pascagoula and Ocean Spgs.....									2	11	96	22 42
22	Poplarville.....									1	10	123	
23	Vancleave.....									3	14	165	6 50
24	Wolf River.....									1	5	50	
Total.....		12	318	4	110	402	\$ 48 00	\$ 332 79	\$ 380 79	68	496	4965	\$ 656 16
Total last year.....		10	197	7	173	370	59 70	140 05	199 75	69	463	4656	458 49
Increase.....		2	121			132		192 77	181 04		33	309	197 67
Decrease.....				3	63		11 70			1			

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1	Brookhaven.....	6	166	6	227	303	\$ 29 00	\$ 88 35	\$ 117 35	56	366	3835	\$901 29
2	Hattiesburg.....	13	302	8	230	532	63 25	164 66	212 91	65	433	4542	503 33
3	Jackson.....	8	491	3	94	585	68 61	83 25	151 86	72	513	4505	422 06
4	Meridian.....	9	368	4	120	488	82 50	254 07	336 57	55	468	4400	375 51
5	Newton.....	8	313	3	64	297	66 00	76 55	137 55	65	460	4973	297 00
6	Port Gibson.....	7	187	4	74	219	143 45	276 55	439 60	64	387	3692	436 89
7	Seashore.....	12	318	4	110	402	48 00	332 79	380 79	68	496	4965	656 16
Total.....		63	2145	32	919	2831	\$ 500 81	\$1276 22	\$1776 63	445	3123	30312	\$3592 24
Total last year.....		70	2117	41	1066	3183	359 49	1156 20	1527 19	453	3051	29628	3689 98
Increase.....			28				140 68	120 02	249 44		72	1284	
Decrease.....		7		9	147	352				18			97 74

TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sun- day Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sun- day Schools.	No. Women's For. Mis. Societies.	No. Members W. F. Mis. Societies.	Amount Money Collected by W. F. Mis. Societies.	No. Wom. Home Mis. Societies.	No. Members W. Home Mis. Soc.	Amount of Money Collected by W. H. Mis. Societies.	Total Collections for all Societies.	Total for this Table.	Less Amount Re- ported elsewhere.	Net Total, Table 2.	No.
\$ 5 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 41 00								\$ 41 00		\$ 41 00	1
3 00	40 50	48 05				1	10	20 00	20 00	99 55		99 55	2
11 21	80 72	91 93				1	13	125 00	125 00	216 93		216 93	3
	95 00	126 78				1	20	180 00	180 00	306 78	272 22	32 56	4
6 51	33 00	64 51	1	16	131 25				131 25	416 76	20 76	396 00	5
4 10	10 10	14 20								14 20		14 20	6
12 75	76 25	100 30				1	10			100 30	11 30	89 00	7
	135 00	135 00	2	2	6 05				6 05	141 05		141 05	8
	12 00	17 00	1	10	21 65				21 65	66 65	5 00	61 65	9
10 00	219 40	329 40	1	37	187 56	1	58	484 70	672 26	1066 81		1066 81	10
5 00	40 14	57 17	1	10	5 85	1	24	21 30	27 15	84 17		84 17	11
15 00		15 00				1	12						12
22 00	30 00	52 00				1	10	28 10	28 10	80 10			13
1 20	15 00	16 30								16 30		16 30	14
9 50	184 20	279 20	1	21	185 10	1	21	185 10	370 20	466 30		466 30	15
													16
	80 00	96 00	1	14	20 00				20 00	116 00		116 00	17
5 75	86 58	99 57				1	14	67 55	67 55	167 12	39 15	129 97	18
3 28	58 00	61 28				2	17	77 82	77 82	139 10		139 10	19
5 00	316 63	420 80	1	74	153 00	1	54	365 26	518 26	986 11	99 27	886 84	20
	45 00	67 50				1	30	143 49	143 49	210 99		210 99	21
5 40	14 98	26 70				1	11	19 30	19 30	46 00	4 06	41 94	22
3 69										3 69		3 69	23
7 00	62 89	69 89		120	41 30					111 19		111 19	24
\$135 39	\$ 1661 39	\$ 2229 58	10	204	\$ 751 71	15	311	\$ 1717 62	\$ 2428 08	\$ 4897 11	\$ 451 76	\$ 4363 24	
162 07	1780 77	2355 61	11	237	588 99	24	428	3055 10	3637 09	6423 45	71 74	6351 71	
					182 72						380 02		
266 68	119 38	126 03	1	33		9	117	1237 48	1209 01	1526 34		1988 47	

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\$ 7 25	\$ 45 00	\$ 55 25								\$ 55 25	\$ 3 00	\$ 52 25	1
5 00	45 00	70 00				1	23	324 12	324 12	420 12	7 00	413 12	2
	215 45	265 45	1	27	35 09				35 09	314 54	50 00	264 54	3
4 00	350 00	384 00				1	12	90 00	90 00	581 00	80 00	501 00	4
8 00	185 68	200 83								200 83	17 15	183 68	5
4 00	55 20	65 34								65 34	5 75	59 59	6
10 00	270 65	330 65	1	29	50 00	1	39	172 00	222 00	552 65		552 65	7
215	10 00	12 15								12 15		12 15	8
5 00	53 00	58 00				2	30	150 00	150 00	208 00		208 00	9
11 00	261 00	402 00	1	77	174 10	1	77	174 09	348 19	780 19	100 00	680 19	10
2 55	45 95	56 01				1	17	67 20	67 20	123 21	7 51	115 70	11
	325 88	443 33				1	12	28 50	28 50	471 83		471 83	12
9 00	85 00	94 00								94 00		94 00	13
8 00	111 84	168 30								300 25	58 56	241 69	14
4 75	7 00	36 75				1	12	75 00	75 00	111 75		111 75	15
6 50	79 97	155 68	1	3	15 10	1	45	266 70	281 80	486 77	89 11	397 66	16
14 45	137 52	197 57				1	12	80 70	80 70	278 27	155 02	123 25	17
12 60	39 30	51 90								51 90		51 90	18
8 64	50 00	67 13								67 13		67 13	19
14 66	135 04	196 72	1	23	121 20	1	20	20 80	142 00	338 72	47 66	291 06	20
11 55	65 06	99 03				1	20	59 58	59 58	158 61	22 42	136 19	21
11 54	60 00	71 45				1	24	213 76	213 76	285 21		285 21	22
20 00	139 00	165 50								165 50		165 50	23
	3 00	3 00								3 00		3 00	24
\$180 64	\$ 2775 54	\$ 3650 04	5	160	\$ 395 49	14	343	\$ 1722 45	\$ 2117 94	\$ 5354 02	\$ 643 18	\$ 5483 04	
112 86	2229 88	2974 48	4	108	485 00	17	332	2156 24	2641 24	5815 47	658 13	5157 34	
67 78	545 66	675 56	1	52			11					325 70	
					89 51	3		433 79	523 30	461 45	14 95		

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\$123 55	\$ 2522 40	\$ 3721 99	9	245	\$ 654 19	13	267	\$ 1635 80	\$ 2289 99	\$ 6437 64	\$ 554 69	\$ 5920 95	1
91 27	2435 82	2956 40	20	231	709 61	23	415	2404 88	3104 49	6452 64	384 88	6071 96	2
99 87	2237 95	2625 69	12	365	1209 62	22	590	4528 93	5738 55	8656 73	516 60	8089 13	3
147 30	1859 27	2388 93	12	421	1560 89	13	428	3250 75	4801 94	7521 26	433 64	7087 52	4
68 50	1349 38	1722 79	7	168	343 85	14	312	1769 92	2231 41	4068 30	895 47	3172 78	5
135 39	1661 39	2229 58	10	204	751 71	15	311	1717 62	2428 08	4897 11	451 76	4363 24	6
180 64	2775 59	3650 04	5	160	395 49	14	343	1722 45	2117 94	5354 02	643 18	5483 04	7
\$846 52	\$14841 75	\$19295 42	75	1794	\$5625 36	114	2666	\$17030 35	\$22712 40	\$43387 70	\$3880 22	\$40188 62	
848 34	13815 15	18773 42	68	1626	5553 24	126	2715	18529 14	23730 24	46560 77	4769 26	41791 51	
	920 60	522 00	7	168	72 12								
1 82						12	49	1498 79	1017 84	3173 07	889 04	1602 95	

TABLE 3—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishops' Fund Paid.	Conf. Claimants Assessed.	Conf. Claimants Paid.
1	Adams.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 550 00	\$ 343 52	\$ 15 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 29 19
2	Barlow.....	90 00	88 90	670 00	660 00	17 00	17 00	95 00	35 00
3	Brookhaven.....	240 00	240 00	1800 00	1800 00	45 00	45 00	200 00	200 00
4	Bogue Chitto & Norfield	95 00	95 00	1000 00	1000 00	18 00	18 00	95 00	95 00
5	Bayou Pierre.....	80 00	57 00	600 00	496 80	15 00	10 38	86 00	15 55
6	Buford.....	55 00	50 00	500 00	457 75	15 00	15 00	50 00	38 00
7	Crystal Springs.....	160 00	120 00	1200 00	900 00	20 00		130 00	80 00
8	Gallman.....	75 00	51 00	710 00	468 05	16 00	10 60	78 00	31 00
9	Hazlehurst.....	175 00	175 00	1200 00	1200 00	24 00	24 00	120 00	120 00
10	Magnolia.....	195 00	195 00	1400 00	1400 00	30 00	30 00	144 00	144 00
11	McComb, Centenary.....	195 00	195 00	1500 00	1500 00	38 00	38 00	140 00	140 00
12	McComb and Fernwood..	160 00	160 00	1200 00	1200 00	27 00	27 00	112 00	112 00
13	Meadville.....	70 00	58 50	645 00	522 90	16 00	16 00	65 00	40 00
14	Monticello.....	85 00	76 85	710 00	643 30	18 00	13 85	84 00	72 55
15	North Wesson.....	65 00	45 55	470 00	340 70	14 00	5 00	66 00	21 00
16	Osyka.....	85 00	85 00	640 00	640 00	14 00	14 00	72 00	56 00
17	Pleasant Grove.....	75 00	50 85	635 00	436 55	15 00	6 25	70 00	22 00
18	Scotland.....	80 00	64 50	575 00	462 75	16 00	14 10	74 00	35 00
19	Summit & East M'Comb	90 00	55 75	710 00	451 75	16 00	6 25	80 00	24 00
20	Topisaw.....	75 00	62 05	725 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	78 00	30 00
21	Tylertown.....	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	17 00	17 50	95 00	95 00
22	Wesson.....	90 00	70 56	775 00	672 00	14 00	7 50	88 00	60 00
Total.....		\$ 2400 00	\$ 2136 51	\$ 19115 00	\$ 17096 07	\$ 435 00	\$ 346 43	\$ 1900 00	\$ 1495 29
Total last year.....		2401 00	2175 05	20095 00	18121 37	449 00	401 82	1910 00	1507 00
Increase.....									
Decrease.....		1 00	38 54	980 00	1025 30	14 00	55 39	10 00	11 71

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1	Collins.....	\$ 90 00	\$ 85 51	\$ 900 00	\$ 833 97	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 67 24
2	Ellisville.....	95 00	75 85	855 00	672 50	18 00	18 00	75 00	45 00
3	Eastabutchie.....	50 00	42 70	510 00	437 65	8 00	8 00	32 00	32 00
4	Eucutta.....	50 00	45 00	425 00	385 00	8 00	8 00	36 00	25 00
5	Hattiesburg, Broad St....	80 00	80 00	920 00	920 00	14 00	14 00	56 00	56 00
6	Hattiesburg, Court St....	180 00	180 00	1600 00	1600 00	36 00	28 00	158 00	123 25
7	Hattiesburg, Main St....	280 00	280 00	2150 00	2150 00	62 00	62 00	254 00	254 00
8	Leakesville.....	60 00	29 70	650 00	438 85	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00
9	Lucedale.....	70 00	61 00	700 00	610 00	12 00	12 00	64 00	64 00
10	Magee.....	65 00	57 00	600 00	469 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	26 00
11	McLain.....	60 00	60 00	615 00	661 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00
12	Mount Olive.....	95 00	90 00	775 00	742 00	17 00	17 00	80 00	70 00
13	New Augusta.....	60 00	51 00	575 00	486 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	28 50
14	Oloh.....	50 00	27 90	350 00	195 20	8 00	8 00	40 00	16 00
15	Prentiss.....	85 00	75 00	840 00	758 75	17 00	17 00	75 00	50 00
16	Purvis.....	105 00	99 20	1050 00	987 35	22 00	22 00	96 00	96 00
17	Richton.....	75 00	66 00	700 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	61 00	52 00
18	Seminary.....	85 00	73 40	910 00	824 15	12 00	12 00	65 00	65 00
19	Silver Creek.....	60 00	47 20	550 00	432 25	10 00	10 00	47 00	25 00
20	Summerland.....	40 00	13 30	300 00	173 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	6 75
21	Sumrall.....	95 00	95 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	59 00
22	Taylorville.....	70 00	43 68	635 00	444 32	12 00	12 00	58 00	45 00
23	Vossburg & Heidelberg...	95 00	80 50	905 00	784 50	20 00	18 00	80 00	60 00
Total.....		\$ 2000 00	\$ 1758 94	\$ 18515 00	\$ 16605 49	380 00	370 00	\$ 1650 00	\$ 1355 74
Total last year.....		2000 00	1765 85	19975 00	17422 44	380 00	356 00	1650 00	1360 05
Increase.....							14 00		
Decrease.....			6 91	1460 00	816 95				4 31

TABLE 3—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Mis., Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions, Paid.	Specials for Mis-sions Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Assessed.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Conf. Ex., Assessed.	General Conf. Ex., Paid.	No.
\$ 70 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 68 00	\$ 30 00	\$	\$ 42 00	\$ 3 86	\$ 36 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 7 00	\$	1
76 00	25 00	85 00	35 00		52 00	18 00	46 00	16 00	10 00	4 00			2
163 00	163 00	155 00	155 00	150 00	94 00	94 00	78 00	78 00	19 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	3
78 00	78 00	91 00	91 00		58 00	58 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	11 00	4
76 00	13 30	79 00	13 80		44 00	7 70	38 00	6 65	9 00	1 60	8 00	1 40	5
48 00	32 00	50 00	38 00		40 00	31 00	24 00	14 00	7 00	4 80	6 00	4 95	6
106 00	70 00	127 00	72 50		62 00	30 00	58 00	30 00	13 00	6 00	11 00	5 00	7
70 00	24 00	80 00	26 00		38 00	12 00	38 00	12 00	9 00	3 00	8 00	2 50	8
130 00	130 00	115 00	115 00		65 00	50 00	65 00	50 00	15 00	15 00			9
135 00	135 00	136 00	136 00	80 00	76 00	76 00	68 00	68 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	10
140 00	140 00	141 00	141 00		84 00	84 00	72 00	72 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	11
103 00	103 00	106 00	106 00	1534 00	72 00	72 00	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	12
58 00	28 00	65 00	50 50		45 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	13
72 00	56 00	79 00	59 00		52 00	39 67	38 00	32 05	9 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	14
58 00	20 00	60 00	20 00		45 00	8 00	30 00	5 00	8 00	2 00			15
63 00	48 75	72 00	55 50		48 00	36 00	38 00	28 50	10 00	7 50	8 00	6 00	16
58 00	18 00	70 00	22 00		45 00	14 00	34 00	10 00	6 00	1 50			17
68 00	32 00	70 00	33 00		47 00	22 00	37 00	17 00	9 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	18
70 00	21 00	80 00	24 00		50 00	15 00	40 00	12 00	9 00	5 00	7 00	5 05	19
70 00	30 00	76 00	25 00		46 00	10 00	37 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	20
80 00	75 00	95 00	95 00		52 00	40 00	40 00	28 80	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	21
68 00	40 00	85 00	60 00		43 00	10 00	7 00	5 50	8 00				22
\$ 1835 00	\$1302 13	\$ 2000 00	\$1403 30	1764 00	1200 00	\$746 23	1000 00	\$618 50	230 00	179 40	191 00	110 90	
2417 00	1720 55	1765 00	1351 04	1333 12	1150 00	852 00	947 00	666 44	259 00	197 00			
		235 00	52 26	430 88	50 00		53 00						
582 00	418 42					105 77		47 94	29 00	17 60			

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\$ 97 00	\$ 84 05	\$ 90 00	\$ 77 32	\$	\$ 55 00	\$ 47 16	\$ 45 00	\$ 36 98	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 45	1
80 00	32 45	87 00	40 00		50 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	8 00	4 45	7 00		2
32 00	21 50	34 00	22 50		20 00	13 50	15 00	10 00	4 00	2 50	3 00	1 50	3
38 00	19 00	42 00	25 00		23 00	11 00	18 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	4
58 00	58 00	64 00	64 00		35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	5
177 00	138 00	194 00	152 00		108 00	84 00	86 00	67 00	20 00	15 00	14 00	12 75	6
275 00	275 00	294 00	294 00		167 00	167 00	134 00	134 00	37 00	37 00	27 00	27 00	7
50 00	50 00	55 00	55 00		30 00	30 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	8
68 00	68 00	75 00	75 00		40 00	40 00	32 00	32 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	9
54 00	28 00	60 00	35 00		32 00	16 00	26 00	5 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	10
50 00	35 00	55 00	45 00		30 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	7 00	2 50	5 00	3 00	11
90 00	72 00	97 00	70 00		55 00	22 00	45 00	20 00	10 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	12
50 00	26 00	55 00	30 00		30 00	15 00	23 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	13
42 00	16 80	48 00	19 20		26 00	10 40	22 00	8 80	5 00	2 00	4 00		14
80 00	50 00	94 00	40 00		50 00	25 00	40 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	8 00		15
100 00	100 00	110 00	110 00		60 00	60 00	48 00	48 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	16
77 00	65 00	74 00	67 00		43 00	37 00	30 00	27 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	17
68 00	68 00	75 00	75 00		40 00	40 00	32 00	32 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	18
52 00	24 50	58 00	30 00	10 00	31 00	12 00	34 00	9 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	19
27 00	2 75	30 00	3 00		16 00		13 00		3 00	6 75			20
90 00	66 00	97 00	71 00		55 00	40 00	45 00	33 00	10 00	7 00	8 00		21
63 00	50 00	68 00	45 00		38 00	15 00	30 00		8 00		5 00		22
90 00	55 00	97 00	65 00		55 00	30 00	45 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	8 00		23
\$ 1800 00	\$1495 05	\$ 1965 00	\$1510 02	\$ 10 00	1090 00	\$770 06	\$875 00	\$591 78	\$230 00	\$173 20	\$167 00	103 70	
2090 00	1621 68	1650 00	1248 65	2323 00	1050 00	670 50	825 00	493 80	259 00	176 65			
		315 00	261 37		40 00	99 56	50 00	97 98					
290 00	126 63			2313 00					29 00	3 45			

TABLE 3—Finance.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop' Fund Assessed.	Bishops' Fund Paid.	Conf. Claimants Assessed.	Conf. Claimants Paid.
1	Benton.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 650 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 62 00
2	Bolton.....	120 00	120 00	900 00	900 00	18 00	18 00	92 00	92 00
3	Brandon.....	80 00	80 00	720 00	720 00	14 00	14 00	70 00	70 00
4	Camden.....	60 00	43 00	500 00	360 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	32 50
5	Canton.....	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	22 00	22 00	110 00	110 00
6	Deasonville.....	95 00	80 00	850 00	716 00	20 00	6 75	92 00	47 84
7	Eden.....	60 00	60 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	25 00
8	Edwards.....	90 00	90 00	950 00	906 00	18 00	18 00	90 00	30 00
9	Fannin.....	55 00	50 00	400 00	331 85	11 00	8 56	50 00	17 00
10	Flora.....	100 00	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	92 00	92 00
11	Florence.....	95 00	76 00	910 00	645 40	18 00	13 30	90 00	45 00
12	Harrisville.....	60 00	40 00	735 00	460 00	12 00	11 00	60 00	10 85
13	Jackson, Capitol St.....	230 00	230 00	1800 00	1800 00	40 00	40 00	200 00	200 00
14	Jackson, First Church.....	360 00	360 00	2400 00	2400 00	55 00	55 00	280 00	289 75
15	Jackson, Galloway Chap.....	20 00	15 00	225 00	185 00	8 00	5 00	14 00	14 00
16	Jackson, Rankin St.....	35 00	35 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	9 00	22 00	22 00
17	Lintonia.....	60 00	39 10	600 00	397 00	10 00		50 00	10 00
18	Madison.....	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	18 00	18 00	92 00	92 00
19	Mendenhall.....	85 00	75 00	805 00	679 00	18 00	10 00	90 00	42 00
20	Satartia.....	80 00	70 50	700 00	656 65	12 00	11 65	60 00	35 00
21	Sharon.....	60 00	54 00	610 00	547 75	12 00	8 40	60 00	32 00
22	Terry.....	70 00	59 65	625 00	636 85	14 00	10 00	60 00	50 00
23	Thomasville.....	55 00	45 50	385 00	310 35	9 00	5 46	48 00	15 00
24	Yazoo City.....	230 00	230 00	1400 00	1400 00	40 00	40 00	200 00	200 00
Total.....		\$ 2400 00	\$ 2242 75	\$20265 00	\$ 18745 55	\$ 435 00	\$ 381 12	\$ 1900 00	\$ 1635 94
Total last year.....		2400 00	2305 75	20515 00	19395 25	435 00	309 10	1900 00	1611 85
Increase.....							72 02		24 09
Decrease.....			63 00	250 00	649 70				

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1	Binnsville.....	65 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 565 00	\$ 472 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 4 45	\$ 50 00	\$ 22 75
2	Buckatunna.....	95 00	90 00	700 00	681 00	18 00	18 00	80 00	45 00
3	Daleville.....	75 00	72 15	625 00	601 45	13 00	13 00	65 00	65 00
4	DeKalb.....	80 00	80 00	770 00	770 00	16 00	16 00	65 00	25 00
5	DeSoto.....	75 00	64 40	500 00	435 58	12 00	12 00	54 00	44 91
6	Enterprise & Stonewall.....	115 00	78 00	900 00	780 70	20 00	20 00	95 00	33 00
7	Lauderdale.....	60 00	60 00	460 00	588 45	12 00	12 00	45 00	30 00
8	Matherville.....	60 00	55 88	440 00	412 12	12 00	12 00	55 00	55 00
9	Meridian, Central.....	345 00	310 15	2000 00	1800 00	50 00	44 22	280 00	247 66
10	Meridian, East End.....	220 00	220 00	1500 00	1500 00	36 00	36 00	180 00	180 00
11	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	140 00	140 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	130 00	130 00
12	Meridian, Poplar Spgs.....	80 00	80 00	725 00	725 00	15 00	15 00	58 00	58 00
13	Meridian, South Side.....	90 00	90 00	700 00	733 10	18 00	18 00	53 00	50 00
14	Meridian, Seventh Ave.....	45 00	45 00	375 00	375 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00
15	Porterville.....	45 00		400 00	336 98	10 00	10 00	35 00	22 00
16	Moscow.....	65 00	60 00	539 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	55 00	30 00
17	Scooba.....	80 00	80 00	755 00	755 00	16 00	16 00	70 00	40 00
18	Shubuta & Quitman.....	135 00	135 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	115 00	115 00
19	Vimville.....	60 00	46 25	550 00	425 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	26 30
20	Waynesboro.....	105 00	105 00	800 00	800 00	21 00	21 00	85 00	85 00
21	Waynesboro Circuit.....	65 00	57 00	450 00	403 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	42 00
Total.....		\$ 2100 00	\$ 1912 83	\$ 16154 00	\$ 15453 38	\$ 385 00	\$ 371 67	\$ 1700 00	\$ 1381 62
Total last year.....		2100 00	1963 51	15893 00	15110 21	385 00	377 75	1700 00	1419 80
Increase.....				261 00	343 17				
Decrease.....			50 68				6 08		38 18

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1	Bay Springs.....	\$ 85 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 652 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 64 00	\$ 40 00
2	Carthage.....	70 00	64 00	650 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	58 00	35 00
3	Chunky.....	85 00	83 83	760 00	754 50	16 00	7 00	70 00	40 00
4	Decatur and Union.....	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	16 00	16 00	66 00	66 00
5	Forest.....	95 00	95 00	1000 00	1000 00	18 00	18 00	80 00	80 00
6	Hickory.....	70 00	62 00	655 00	573 00	14 00	14 00	62 00	40 00
7	Homewood.....	90 00	84 00	850 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	75 00	52 00
8	Lake.....	100 00	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	75 00
9	Laurel; First Church.....	150 00	150 00	1200 00	1200 00	24 00	24 00	118 00	118 00
10	Laurel, Kingston.....	65 00	45 00	700 00	500 00	10 00	7 00	50 00	30 00
11	Laurel, Sixth Street.....	40 00	40 00	400 00	380 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	23 00
12	Montrose.....	105 00	40 00	945 00	515 35	17 00	7 50	80 00	20 00
13	Morton.....	105 00	100 00	1015 00	957 40	20 00	20 00	87 00	87 00
14	Neshoba.....	70 00	70 00	625 00	543 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	60 00
15	Newton.....	110 00	95 00	1000 00	864 10	18 00	18 00	80 00	45 72
16	Pachuta.....	75 00	60 00	700 00	600 00	13 00	3 75		30 00
17	Philadel; hia.....	125 00	125 00	1100 00	1100 00	23 00	23 00	105 00	105 00
18	Rose Hill.....	85 00	58 30	750 00	514 40	16 00	8 60	68 00	39 00
19	Shiloh.....	80 00	55 48	735 00	455 48	13 00	10 40	64 00	50 00
20	Stallo & Indian Mission.....	60 00	60 00	550 00	446 75	10 00	11 30	50 00	20 00
21	Trenton.....	80 00	60 87	700 00	532 63	13 00	13 00	65 00	32 00
22	Walnut Grove.....	65 00	51 00	600 00	416 80	12 00	12 00	55 00	40 00
Total.....		\$ 1900 00	\$ 1659 48	\$ 17635 00	\$ 15305 41	\$ 330 00	\$ 290 55	\$ 1525 00	\$ 1127 72
Total last year.....		1795 00	1586 70	17575 00	15240 98	330 00	301 90	1525 00	1249 35
Increase.....		105 00	72 78	60 00	54 43				
Decrease.....							11 35		21 63

TABLE 3—Finance.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Mis., Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions, Paid.	Specials for Missions Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Assessed.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Conf. Ex., Assessed.	General Conf. Ex., Paid.	No.
\$ 50 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 31 00	\$	\$ 40 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 13 50	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	1
75 00	75 00	90 00	90 00		45 00	25 00	38 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2
60 00	60 00	72 00	72 00		40 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	3
50 00	24 00	52 00	24 50		40 00	19 00	25 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	4
100 00	100 00	112 00	112 00		58 00	58 00	50 00	50 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	5
80 00	41 60	90 00	46 80		50 00	26 00	45 00	23 40	12 00	6 24	10 00	5 20	6
50 00	16 00	60 00	18 00		40 00	14 00	30 00						7
85 00	25 00	85 00	20 00		45 00	5 00	42 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	8 00		8
40 00	20 00	50 00	30 00		33 00	3 00	25 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	9
80 00	80 00	95 00	95 00		50 00	50 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	10
80 00	35 00	90 00	45 00		46 00	16 10	40 00	15 00	9 00	3 50	9 00		11
50 00	10 00	50 00	7 00		38 00	3 00	26 00	3 00	6 00	3 00			12
186 00	186 00	180 00	180 00		100 00	100 00	85 00	85 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	13
300 00	300 00	340 00	340 00		146 00	146 00	145 00	145 00	45 00	45 00	18 00	18 00	14
12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00		15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	15
24 00	24 00	25 00	25 00		20 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	2 00			16
50 00	11 00	32 00	10 00		40 00	3 00	25 00	2 00	4 00		5 00		17
80 00	80 00	85 00	85 00	15 00	45 00		45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	8 00		18
92 00	42 00	80 00	38 00		38 00	10 00	45 00	15 00	8 00	3 00			19
50 00	20 00	60 00	25 00		40 00	10 00	32 00		7 00	2 00	8 00	1 65	20
55 00	20 00	55 00	25 00		40 00	6 00	32 00	4 00	7 00	1 00	1 00		21
50 00	35 00	52 00	35 00		38 00	20 00	32 00	11 00	7 00	5 00			22
40 00	10 00	42 00	12 00		23 00	6 00	25 00	5 00	4 00	2 00			23
180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00		103 00	108 00	92 00	92 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	24
\$ 1900 00	\$1432 60	\$ 2075 00	\$1561 30	\$ 15 00	1200 00	\$708 60	1000 00	\$639 90	\$230 00	\$173 74	\$191 00	\$81 35	
2330 00	1894 00	1800 00	1578 70	103 00	1175 00	814 50	938 00	690 00	259 00	195 00			
430 00	461 40	275 00	17 40	88 00	25 00		62 00						
						105 90		50 10	29 00	21 26			

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\$ 40 00	\$ 18 70	\$ 44 00	\$ 19 65	\$	\$ 35 00	\$ 14 70	\$ 30 00	\$ 12 60	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 10	\$	\$ 4 00	1
67 00	50 00	80 00	45 00		50 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	8 00		2
60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	18 00	35 00	14 00	30 00	12 00	7 00	3 85	7 00		3
55 00	25 00	60 00	27 30		40 00	25 00	35 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	4
50 00	26 50	50 00	27 88		35 00	18 45	25 00	13 25	7 00	3 71	6 00	3 81	5
90 00	30 00	95 00	33 00		60 00	20 00	50 00	16 00	12 00	4 00	10 00		6
40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	35 00		25 00	4 36	6 00				7
42 00	42 00	50 00	50 00		30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	8
248 00	219 86	275 00	243 24		175 00	154 79	135 00	119 41	40 00	35 38	20 00	17 19	9
160 00	160 00	175 00	175 00		110 00	55 00	80 00	40 00	25 00	14 00	15 00		10
110 00	110 00	130 00	130 00		85 00	70 00	65 00	50 00	18 00	8 00			11
54 00	60 00	55 00	60 00		40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	12
50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00		40 00	25 00	35 00	24 00	8 00	3 40			13
30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00		25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	14
25 00	19 25	30 00	19 00		21 00	11 70	15 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	15
40 00	25 00	50 00	40 00		35 00	25 00	30 00	15 00	7 00	7 00			16
65 00	35 00	70 00	40 00		35 00	15 00	35 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	17
109 00	109 00	121 00	121 00		80 00	80 00	75 00	75 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	18
45 00	28 60	45 00	26 80		32 00	11 00	25 00	5 00	6 00	2 00			19
75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00		55 00	55 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	20
45 00	40 00	50 00	45 00		32 00	20 00	25 00	12 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 80	21
\$ 1500 00	\$1253 41	\$ 1635 00	\$1558 37	\$ 28 00	1085 00	\$729 64	\$875 00	\$576 62	\$225 00	\$150 44	\$169 00	\$76 80	
1840 00	1503 40	1435 00	1201 79	45 00	975 00	688 17	754 00	537 57	250 00	189 44			
		200 00	256 58		110 00	41 47	121 00	39 05		39 00			
340 00	249 99			17 00					25 00				

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\$ 64 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 44 00	\$	\$ 46 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00	1
60 00	47 00	67 00	38 00		40 00	20 00	39 00	19 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2
72 00	30 00	77 00	30 00		48 00	14 00	48 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00		3
68 00	60 00	78 00	50 00		48 00	24 00	39 00	20 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4
85 00	85 00	88 00	88 00		58 00	58 00	55 00	55 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5
62 00	40 00	67 00	44 00		42 00	27 00	39 00	29 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	6
80 00	55 00	80 00	55 00		53 00	36 00	50 00	35 00	11 00	8 00	7 00	4 00	7
77 00	57 00	78 00	60 00		43 00	33 00	40 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	7 00		8
123 00	159 85	130 00	115 00	46 00	82 00	82 00	75 00	50 00	17 00	15 00	11 00	11 00	9
55 00	35 00	61 00	33 00		40 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	9 00		5 00		10
30 00	23 00	40 00	32 00		23 00	15 00	20 00	12 00	5 00	2 00			11
80 00	25 00	90 00	25 00		55 00	12 00	50 00	12 00	11 00	6 00	7 00		12
93 00	93 00	97 00	97 00		62 00	62 00	56 00	56 00	14 00	14 00			13
60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00		20 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	14
90 00	51 45	100 00	56 95		60 00	34 30	57 00	22 00	13 00	10 19	8 00	8 00	15
	33 00		35 00										16
110 00	110 00	115 00	115 00		75 00	75 00	65 00	65 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	17
70 00	39 00	75 00	43 00		57 00	28 00	53 00	20 00	11 00	3 00	7 00		18
64 00	45 00	76 00	50 00		53 00	31 00	53 00	26 00	10 00	6 00	8 00		19
50 00	20 00	58 00	38 00		33 00	10 00	30 00	9 00	7 00	3 00	5 00		20
65 00	32 00	75 00	32 00		52 00	15 54	51 00	15 45	9 00	9 00			21
52 00	26 00	60 00	32 00		36 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	7 00		22
\$ 1575 00	\$1162 30	\$ 1720 00	\$1179 95	\$ 46 00	1085 00	\$639 84	1000 00	\$534 45	\$229 00	\$150 19	\$145 00	\$63 00	
1985 00	1463 75	1425 00	1126 85		1000 00	660 10	928 00	601 35	258 00	177 20			
		295 00	53 10	46 00	85 00		72 00						
410 00	301 45					20 26		66 90	29 00	27 01			

TABLE 3—Finance.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claimants Assessed.	Conf. Claimants Paid.
1	Amite.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 30 35	\$ 450 00	\$ 243 05	\$ 8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 14 00
2	Anguilla.....	96 00	70 00	800 00	600 00	17 50	9 50	60 00	25 00
3	Centerville.....	87 00	48 40	550 00	354 90	14 00	10 00	58 00	35 75
4	Fayette.....	96 00	80 00	800 00	690 00	17 00	12 75	77 00	27 00
5	Gloster.....	96 00	83 00	800 00	665 00	18 00	12 00	80 00	60 00
6	Hamburg.....	63 00	54 80	525 00	406 50	11 00	11 00	47 00	20 05
7	Harriston.....	84 50	84 50	705 00	705 00	16 00	13 50	66 00	45 00
8	Hermanville.....	95 00	93 40	730 00	685 00	17 00	14 80	77 00	51 90
9	Mayersville.....	90 00	41 25	750 00	371 10	11 00	5 50	49 00	23 50
10	Natchez, Jefferson St.....	140 00	140 00	1200 00	1302 00	25 00	25 00	106 00	106 00
11	Natchez, Pearl St.....	48 00	30 00	500 00	271 16	9 00		39 00	15 00
12	Nebo.....	50 00	42 00	420 00	313 90	8 00	8 00	41 00	8 00
13	Oak Ridge.....	96 00	66 50	704 00	580 75	16 00	18 70	77 00	45 00
14	Percy's Creek Circuit.....	54 00	41 00	425 00	330 00	9 00	9 50	44 00	6 15
15	Port Gibson.....	120 00	110 40	1000 00	920 00	22 00	20 25	96 00	88 30
16	Rocky Springs.....	73 00	52 25	602 00	428 35	12 00	6 00	61 00	10 00
17	Rolling Fork.....	108 00	108 00	900 00	900 00	19 00	19 00	80 00	50 00
18	Silver City.....	132 00	105 40	1100 00	772 00	24 00	24 00	106 00	35 45
19	Utica.....	120 00	86 68	1010 00	714 42	22 00	11 00	96 00	73 00
20	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	216 00	216 00	1800 00	1800 00	40 00	40 00	160 00	160 00
21	Vicksburg, Wash. Street.....	84 00	61 74	720 00	529 06	15 00	10 00	65 00	40 00
22	Washington.....	50 00	46 25	400 00	355 35	9 00	3 25	44 00	19 00
23	Wilkinson.....	36 20	27 00	251 80	230 50	8 00	5 30	27 00	7 50
24	Woodville.....	120 00	120 00	600 00	660 75	21 00	21 00	90 00	100 00
Total.....		\$ 2204 70	\$ 1838 92	\$ 17742 80	\$ 14828 79	\$ 410 00	\$ 314 05	\$ 1825 00	\$ 1065 60
Total last year.....		2130 00	1859 09	17655 00	15329 21	410 00	350 01	1825 00	1149 63
Increase.....		74 70		87 80					
Decrease.....			20 17		500 42		35 96		84 03

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1	Americus.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 440 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 28 00
2	Bay St. Louis.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....	130 00	130 00	1400 00	1400 00	18 00	18 00	87 00	87 00
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	100 00	100 00	1200 00	1100 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	55 00
5	Carriere and McNeil.....	70 00	75 00	755 00	763 75	8 00	8 00	39 00	35 00
6	Coalville.....	65 00	56 35	700 00	550 62	12 00	12 00	53 00	32 78
7	Columbia.....	180 00	180 00	1200 00	1200 00	32 00	32 00	137 00	127 00
8	Derby.....	20 00	20 00	300 00	300 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	12 00
9	Escatawpa.....	40 00	27 00	400 00	327 00	6 00	6 00	32 00	5 00
10	Gulfport, 25th Ave.....	225 00	225 00	1800 00	1800 00	40 00	40 00	187 00	140 25
11	Gulfport, 29th Street.....	45 00	27 00	500 00	302 00	5 00	5 00	16 00	16 00
12	Howison and Saucier.....	80 00	80 00	800 00	840 00	12 00	12 00	67 00	67 00
13	Hub and Oakvale.....	45 00	45 00	465 00	465 00	8 00	8 00	36 00	10 00
14	Logtown.....	80 00	80 00	900 00	900 00	18 00	18 00	82 00	82 00
15	Long Beach & Pass Ch'n.....	75 00	56 00	900 00	750 00	5 00	5 00	58 00	40 00
16	Lumberton.....	160 00	160 00	1350 00	1400 00	25 00	25 00	123 00	123 00
17	McHenry and Wiggins.....	80 00	75 00	900 00	788 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00
18	Mentorum.....	50 00	45 00	410 00	373 00	11 00	11 00	43 00	30 00
19	Miss. City & Handsboro.....	45 00	45 00	465 00	435 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	16 00
20	Moss Point.....	180 00	180 00	1200 00	1200 00	35 00	35 00	161 00	161 00
21	Pascagoula & Ocean Spgs.....	75 00	71 58	650 00	620 42	9 00	9 00	40 00	40 00
22	Poplarville.....	95 00	65 00	1000 00	643 10	16 00	16 00	75 00	48 00
23	Vancleave.....	65 00	65 00	670 00	670 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	46 65
24	Wolf River.....	10 00	10 00	60 00	60 00			6 00	6 00
Total.....		\$ 2050 00	\$ 1952 93	\$ 19109 00	\$ 17887 89	\$ 325 00	\$ 325 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1281 68
Total last year.....		1900 00	1873 31	18857 50	17709 97	325 00	325 00	1500 00	1410 08
Increase.....		150 00	79 62	241 50	177 92				
Decrease.....									128 40

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven.....	\$ 2400 00	\$ 2136 51	\$ 19115 00	\$ 17096 07	\$ 435 00	\$ 356 43	\$ 1900 00	\$ 1495 29
2	Hattiesburg.....	2000 00	1758 94	18515 00	16605 49	380 00	370 00	1650 00	1355 74
3	Jackson.....	2400 00	2242 75	20265 00	18745 55	435 00	381 12	1900 00	1635 94
4	Meridian.....	2100 00	1912 83	16154 00	15453 38	385 00	371 67	1700 00	1381 62
5	Newton.....	1900 00	1659 48	17635 00	15305 41	330 00	290 55	1525 00	1127 72
6	Port Gibson.....	2193 00	1838 92	17742 80	14828 79	410 00	314 05	1825 00	1065 60
7	Seashore.....	2050 00	1952 93	19109 00	17887 89	325 00	325 00	1500 00	1281 68
Total.....		\$15043 00	\$13502 36	\$128535 80	\$115922 58	\$ 2700 00	\$ 2408 82	\$12000 00	\$ 9343 59
Total last year.....		14816 00	13529 26	130575 50	118329 63	2700 00	2421 58	12000 00	9707 76
Increase.....		227 00							
Decrease.....			26 80	2039 70	2406 05		12 76		364 17

TABLE 3—Finance.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Mis., Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions, Paid.	Specials for Missions Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Assessed.	American Bible Society, Paid.	General Conf. Ex., Assessed.	General Conf. Ex., Paid.	No.
\$ 37 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 14 00	\$ —	\$ 24 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 00	\$ —	1
62 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	—	32 00	7 00	23 00	5 00	8 00	—	8 00	—	2
55 00	5 00	59 00	25 00	—	35 00	—	29 00	—	7 00	—	5 00	—	3
72 00	25 00	79 00	27 00	—	56 00	16 00	38 00	16 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	—	4
70 00	55 00	80 00	60 00	—	50 00	30 00	40 00	25 00	8 00	6 00	7 00	3 50	5
47 00	10 00	52 00	12 00	—	32 00	8 00	29 00	6 00	5 00	—	7 00	—	6
63 00	43 00	70 00	43 00	—	46 00	31 00	38 00	24 00	7 00	4 50	6 00	3 50	7
72 00	48 55	77 00	51 90	—	49 00	33 05	40 00	26 05	8 00	5 35	9 00	6 05	8
45 00	24 00	49 00	26 00	—	30 00	14 00	24 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	9
108 00	108 00	118 00	118 00	37 50	76 00	76 00	71 00	71 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	10
35 00	15 00	39 00	15 00	—	24 00	5 00	19 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	—	11
7 00	5 00	41 00	10 00	—	45 00	10 00	31 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	12
72 00	28 00	77 00	42 00	—	49 00	12 00	40 00	8 00	7 00	—	8 00	—	13
40 00	2 50	43 00	5 35	—	25 00	—	23 00	—	8 00	—	5 00	—	14
91 00	83 60	97 00	89 25	85 50	65 00	59 80	50 00	46 00	8 00	7 35	8 00	7 35	15
55 00	5 00	60 00	15 00	—	38 00	7 00	30 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	—	16
82 00	50 00	88 00	50 00	25 00	57 00	20 00	49 00	20 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	17
97 00	30 10	107 00	33 15	12 50	68 00	21 10	56 00	17 35	12 00	3 70	10 00	3 10	18
88 00	45 00	96 00	48 23	—	63 00	10 00	49 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	19
162 00	162 27	176 00	176 00	—	110 00	110 00	100 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	13 00	20
64 00	40 00	70 00	40 00	—	44 00	24 00	41 00	20 00	9 00	5 00	—	—	21
40 00	15 00	45 00	18 00	—	28 00	9 00	22 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	22
24 00	7 50	27 00	7 50	—	17 00	4 00	12 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	—	—	23
88 00	88 00	96 00	96 00	—	61 00	61 00	56 00	56 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	24
\$ 1730 00	\$ 931 52	\$ 1885 00	\$1052 38	\$160 50	1200 00	\$572 95	1000 00	\$492 40	\$228 00	\$114 90	\$180 00	\$66 50	
2230 00	1089 33	1750 00	1035 15	—	1150 00	483 99	922 00	407 42	258 00	128 55	—	—	
500 00	157 81	135 00	17 23	160 50	50 00	88 96	78 00	84 98	30 00	13 65	—	—	

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

46 00	31 00	45 00	31 00	—	27 00	17 00	24 00	16 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1
41 00	41 00	56 00	56 00	—	32 00	32 00	28 00	28 00	7 00	7 00	—	—	2
96 00	96 00	111 00	111 00	—	62 00	62 00	52 00	52 00	11 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	3
69 00	45 00	70 00	40 00	—	40 00	30 00	35 00	25 00	11 00	6 00	—	—	4
46 00	41 00	50 00	45 00	—	28 00	25 00	25 00	22 50	7 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	5
64 00	30 00	67 00	32 00	—	38 00	15 00	35 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	6
157 00	145 00	168 00	155 00	—	97 00	90 00	85 00	76 00	15 00	13 00	7 00	—	7
10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	—	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	—	—	8
40 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	—	23 00	3 00	19 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	—	—	9
221 00	165 75	251 00	188 00	—	135 00	101 25	125 00	93 25	28 00	21 00	7 00	—	10
20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	—	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	11
79 00	79 00	86 00	86 00	100 00	51 00	51 00	43 00	43 00	11 00	11 00	—	—	12
45 00	12 00	50 00	24 00	—	30 00	10 00	26 00	8 00	6 00	1 00	—	—	13
96 00	96 00	105 00	105 00	—	61 00	61 00	52 00	52 00	13 00	13 00	3 00	3 00	14
65 00	40 00	68 00	45 00	—	41 00	20 00	35 00	18 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	2 25	15
140 00	143 80	149 00	149 00	—	84 00	84 00	75 00	75 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	16
48 00	48 00	52 00	52 00	—	32 00	32 00	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	—	17
52 00	25 00	52 00	25 00	—	25 00	20 00	26 00	14 00	6 00	4 50	3 00	2 00	18
20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	—	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	19
190 00	201 71	218 00	218 00	—	119 00	119 00	104 00	104 00	29 00	29 00	5 00	5 00	20
46 00	46 00	54 00	54 00	—	33 00	33 00	25 00	25 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	21
88 00	56 00	95 00	60 00	—	56 00	35 00	50 00	30 00	11 00	7 00	4 00	—	22
71 00	40 00	76 00	40 00	—	41 00	25 00	38 00	20 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	23
6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	—	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	—	—	24
\$ 1760 00	\$1442 46	\$ 1920 00	\$1578 00	\$100 00	1090 00	\$962 25	\$960 00	\$776 75	\$228 00	\$186 50	\$143 00	\$34 25	
2200 00	1700 49	1675 00	1303 00	112 75	1000 00	690 00	886 00	583 25	258 00	175 35	—	—	
440 00	258 03	245 00	275 00	12 75	90 00	272 25	74 00	193 50	30 00	11 15	143 00	34 25	

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 1835 00	\$1302 13	\$ 2000 00	\$1403 30	1764 00	1200 00	\$746 23	1000 00	\$618 50	\$230 00	\$159 40	\$191 00	110 90	1
1800 00	1405 05	1965 00	1510 02	10 00	1090 00	770 06	875 00	591 78	230 00	173 20	167 00	103 70	2
1900 00	1432 60	2075 00	1561 30	15 00	1200 00	708 60	1000 00	639 90	230 00	173 74	191 00	81 35	3
1500 00	1253 41	1635 00	1358 37	28 00	1085 00	729 64	875 00	576 62	225 00	150 44	169 00	76 80	4
1575 00	1162 30	1720 00	1179 95	46 00	1085 00	639 84	1000 00	534 45	229 00	150 19	145 00	63 00	5
1730 00	931 51	1885 00	1052 38	160 50	1200 00	572 95	1000 00	492 40	228 00	114 90	180 00	66 50	6
1760 00	1442 46	1920 00	1578 00	100 00	1090 00	962 25	960 00	776 75	228 00	186 50	143 00	34 25	7
\$12100 00	\$8929 46	\$13200 00	\$9643 32	2123 50	7950 00	5129 57	6710 00	4330 40	1600 00	1108 37	1200 00	536 50	
15000 00	10993 20	11500 00	8845 18	4016 87	7500 00	4859 26	6700 00	3968 33	1800 00	1239 19	—	—	
2900 00	2063 74	1700 00	798 14	1893 37	450 00	270 31	10 00	362 07	200 00	130 82	1200 00	536 50	

TABLE 3—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sup. Endowment Fund, Paid.	Orphans' Home.	Objects not Re- ported Elsewhere.	Total, Table No. 3.	Total, Table No. 2.	Total, Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
1	Adams.....	\$	\$	\$	\$ 481 32	\$ 15 10	\$ 198 81	\$ 695 25
2	Barlow.....			166 00	1058 90	41 55		1110 45
3	Brookhaven.....			995 00		719 93	129 76	
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....			163 35	1641 35	150 57	263 93	2055 85
5	Bayou Pierre.....			55 00	668 80	4 08		672 08
6	Buford.....			146 00		12 40	315 00	1159 00
7	Crystal Springs.....			28 00	1341 53	283 84	130 00	1755 47
8	Gallman.....				1122 00	75 14	10 00	720 29
9	Hazlehurst.....			254 93	2133 93	220 45	75 00	2429 08
10	Magnolia.....			2295 00	4585 04	945 97	61 75	5392 76
11	McComb, Centenary.....			1084 17	3423 17	631 53	4710 28	8764 98
12	McComb and Fernwood.....			6586 60	9357 21	1527 91	705 00	11090 12
13	Meadville.....			61 20				
14	Monticello.....			297 81		155 10	171 15	1634 41
15	North Wesson.....			93 95		37 64	84 00	681 84
16	Osyka.....			200 90	1278 15	100 20	48 00	1426 25
17	Pleasant Grove.....			15 35	596 50	20 08	750 00	1366 58
18	Scotland.....			241 80	932 35	57 25		989 60
19	Summit and E. McComb.....			14 27	625 82	195 18	170 34	997 59
20	Topisaw.....			144 80	932 95			1241 85
21	Tylertown.....			164 22	1330 30	287 12	136 77	1918 41
22	Wesson.....			302 29	1236 84	375 07	31 90	1643 81
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 13310 64	\$ 32746 16	\$ 5856 11	\$ 7991 69	\$ 47745 67
	Total last year.....	18 40	2007 65	6123 67	33706 69	5052 23	14784 09	52622 31
	Increase.....			7186 97		803 88		
	Decrease.....				960 53		6792 40	4876 64

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

1	Collins.....	\$	\$	\$ 209 17	\$ 1456 85	\$ 428 48	\$ 175 05	\$ 2060 38
2	Ellisville.....			16 80	929 70	205 55	354 35	1489 20
3	Eastabutchie.....			51 00	642 85	27 07		3279 92
4	Eucutta.....			128 25	658 25	50 14	36 00	744 39
5	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....			126 10	1409 10	653 59	64 00	2126 69
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....			373 42	2793 42			3333 51
7	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....			2540 77	6220 77	837 54	26 05	7084 36
8	Leakesville.....			301 93	1006 48	200 12	1000 00	2206 60
9	Lucedale.....			220 00	1199 00	361 00	125 00	1685 00
10	Magee.....			50 00	695 00	231 25	233 50	1209 75
11	McLain.....			88 00	969 50	29 65	40 33	1127 48
12	Mount Olive.....			342 00	1453 00	67 25	79 75	1600 00
13	New Augusta.....			50 00	661 51	235 32	210 32	1157 14
14	Oloh.....			5 25		7 10	200 00	526 65
15	Prentiss.....			229 85	1264 80			1882 54
16	Purvis.....			314 31	1845 26	195 08	74 75	2030 59
17	Richton.....			112 00	1058 80	266 56	707 00	2030 36
18	Seminary.....			110 90	1416 45	189 80	307 15	3466 05
19	Silver Creek.....			184 50	789 45	218 78	108 00	1116 23
20	Summerland.....							241 50
21	Sumrall.....			343 00	1734 00	384 00	50 00	2168 00
22	Taylorville.....				665 00	121 60	46 80	823 40
23	Vossburg and Heidelberg.....			166 35	1291 35	147 12	40 10	1478 57
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 5963 60	\$ 30159 68	\$ 5037 00	\$ 3878 15	\$ 42837 95
	Total last year.....	90 62	570 38	5958 54	33430 40	5770 23	37555 47	78542 56
	Increase.....			5 06				
	Decrease.....				3270 72	733 23	33677 32	35704 61

TABLE 3—Finance.
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sup. Endowment Fund, Paid.	Orphans' Home.	Objects not Re- ported elsewhere.	Total, Table No. 3.	Total Table No. 2.	Total Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
1	Benton.....	\$	\$	\$ 80 90	\$ 915 90	\$	\$	\$ 1251 54
2	Bolton.....			230 95	1350 50	228 26	39 00	1848 26
3	Brandon.....			400 00	1507 00	381 00		1888 15
4	Camden.....			79 45	619 85	97 36	151 36	868 67
5	Canton.....			903 86	2605 14	325 11	563 80	3494 05
6	Deasonville.....			130 70	1130 53	212 06	104 60	1447 19
7	Eden.....			37 00	966 00	21 00	143 20	1130 20
8	Edwards.....			56 50	1136 50	203 70	180 00	1520 20
9	Fannin.....			64 60	529 01	46 80	4 75	570 56
10	Flora.....			314 00	1814 00	357 00	51 00	2216 00
11	Florence.....			128 31	1022 61	136 12		1158 73
12	Harrisville.....			113 73	661 58	23 71	27 62	712 32
13	Jackson, Capitol Street.....			1800 00	4643 00	1937 00	5000 00	13380 00
14	Jackson, First Church.....			1987 82	6085 57	2552 53	182 30	8820 40
15	Jackson, Galloway Chapel.....			121 25	351 85			381 85
16	Jackson, Rankin Street.....							
17	Lintonia.....				523 15			921 65
18	Madison.....			542 50	1887 50	100 00	160 00	2147 50
19	Mendenhall.....			80 35	994 35	91 35	157 00	1242 70
20	Satartia.....			180 00	1011 95	42 05	265 35	1302 85
21	Sharon.....			5 00	699 15	88 75	76 80	864 70
22	Terry.....			150 00	902 50	69 73	59 13	1021 36
23	Thomasville.....			69 85	481 16			481 16
24	Yazoo City.....			618 23	3082 23	1054 41	144 38	4281 02
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 8101 30	\$ 39921 03	\$ 7967 94	\$ 7312 29	\$ 52951 06
	Total last year.....	4 00	390 03	5621 75	34622 98	8859 80	20921 13	64784 73
	Increase.....			2479 55	4298 05			
	Decrease.....					891 86	13608 84	11833 67

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. H. LEWIS, P. E.

1	Binnsville.....	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 619 95	\$	\$	\$ 619 95
2	Buckatunna.....			283 15	1271 25	75 45	106 00	1446 70
3	Daleville.....			112 25	1031 70	21 85	5 00	1157 80
4	DeKalb.....			232 85	1225 15	44 23	38 30	1307 68
5	DeSoto.....			94 06	743 92	53 00		796 92
6	Enterprise and Stonewall.....			315 40	1310 10	127 00	280 84	1737 94
7	Lauderdale.....			90 10	875 45	166 65	221 40	1263 50
8	Matherville.....			81 00	776 13	3202 96		1338 35
9	Meridian, Central.....			1756 00	5012 04			8215 04
10	Meridian, East End.....			885 00	3265 00	672 00	88 00	3910 00
11	Meridian, Fifth Street.....			385 00	2265 00	481 40	80 50	2826 90
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....			136 25	1220 25	313 13	600 00	2217 38
13	Meridian, South Side.....				1143 50	438 00	265 00	1846 50
14	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....			236 00	815 85	147 51		963 36
15	Porterville.....			40 00	476 23	17 50	12 00	543 73
16	Moscow.....			160 25	973 25	8 20	453 00	1434 45
17	Scooba.....			112 00	1116 00	175 34	68 50	1359 84
18	Shubuta and Quitman.....			897 00	2803 00	886 30	164 00	3853 30
19	Vimville.....			25 00	605 95	71 75	30 00	707 70
20	Waynesboro.....			198 67		298 53	28 50	1805 70
21	Waynesboro Circuit.....			96 50	732 50	26 40	46 00	804 90
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 6141 48	\$ 28282 22	\$ 7227 20	\$ 2487 04	\$ 40177 64
	Total last year.....	90 36	128 05	6003 03	29128 05	6224 80	4484 95	41611 71
	Increase.....			138 45		1002 40		
	Decrease.....				845 83		1997 91	1434 07

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. O'NEIL, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	\$	\$	\$ 197 00	\$ 1104 00	\$ 94 25	\$ 77 50	\$ 1275 75
2	Carthage.....			158 00	1000 00	107 00	208 00	1315 00
3	Chunky.....			360 00	1084 00	80 00	60 00	1232 00
4	Decatur and Union.....			311 40	1548 40	111 05	524 75	2184 20
5	Forest.....			417 00	1916 00	287 80	556 50	2760 30
6	Hickory.....			300 00	1162 00	261 55	255 00	1678 75
7	Homewood.....				1145 00	113 70	79 00	1337 70
8	Lake.....			204 00	1574 00			3254 00
9	Laurel, First Church.....			299 39	2224 24	486 00	18100 00	18820 24
10	Laurel, Kingston.....			101 11	776 11	72 89	206 60	1355 60
11	Laurel, Sixth Street.....			60 00	594 00	92 10	60 40	746 50
12	Montrose.....							
13	Morton.....			619 18	2113 58	650 17	12 00	2775 75
14	Neshoba.....				853 00			6563 00
15	Newton.....			138 85	1482 21	472 00	173 00	2127 21
16	Pachuta.....							
17	Philadelphia.....			190 62	1934 62	240 27	20 00	2194 89
18	Rose Hill.....			80 00	833 30			2134 40
19	Shiloh.....			257 37	980 85	27 50		1015 35
20	Stallo and Indian Mission.....			89 60	706 65	46 00	1975 00	2727 65
21	Trenton.....			96 10	838 82	12 43	142 73	993 98
22	Walnut Grove.....							
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 3879 62	\$ 23870 78	\$ 3154 71	\$ 22250 48	\$ 56192 27
	Total last year.....	9 00	47 62	2918 97	25405 20	3876 88	22383 55	53474 08
	Increase.....			960 65				2618 19
	Decrease.....				1634 42	722 17	133 07	

TABLE 3—Finance.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sup. Endowment Fund, Paid.	Orphans' Home.	Objects not Re- ported elsewhere.	Total Table No. 3.	Total, Table No. 2.	Total, Table No. 1.	Grand Total, Tables 1, 2, 3.
1	Amite.....	\$	\$	\$ 38 00	\$ 353 40	\$ 41 00	\$	\$ 394 40
2	Anguilla.....			25 00	791 50	96 50	50 00	963 00
3	Centerville.....			100 50	579 80	216 93	61 52	859 00
4	Fayette.....			3 00				1166 00
5	Gloster.....			6 50	1006 00	396 76	174 00	1576 76
6	Hamburg.....				528 95	14 20	437 10	980 25
7	Harriston.....			154 00	1156 00	89 00	18 00	1263 00
8	Hermanville.....			117 35	1141 85	141 05	132 52	1415 42
9	Mayersville.....			42 50	565 85	61 65	458 15	1085 65
10	Natchez, Jefferson Street.....			983 10	2952 10			4001 20
11	Natchez, Pearl Street.....			30 00				
12	Nebo.....			1 30			50 00	
13	Oak Ridge.....			75 00	883 95	80 10	100 00	1064 05
14	Percy's Creek Circuit.....			8 20	385 50	16 20	100 00	514 75
15	Port Gibson.....			41 40	1565 65	466 30	123 00	2154 95
16	Rocky Springs.....			6 00				
17	Rolling Fork.....			145 50	1397 50	116 00	613 00	2776 50
18	Silver City.....			28 65	1086 50	212 02	39 15	1364 17
19	Utica.....			197 30	1004 33	139 10	87 10	1431 83
20	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....			5786 56	8588 56	886 84	215 00	9690 40
21	Vicksburg, Washington St.....			143 97	902 37	214 97		1138 76
22	Washington.....			81 20	557 05	41 94	19 00	617 99
23	Wilkinson.....				292 00	10 00	2055 00	2357 00
24	Woodville.....			174 80	1435 00			1590 99
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 8189 83	\$ 27173 86	\$ 3240 58	\$ 4732 54	\$ 38405 31
	Total last year.....	10 00	83 60	5379 12	26787 18	6225 01	4714 49	38183 69
	Increase.....			2810 71	386 68		18 05	221 62
	Decrease.....					2384 43		

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.....	\$	\$	\$ 52 00	\$ 592 00	\$ 52 25	\$ 25 00	\$ 719 25
2	Bay St. Louis.....			47 60	885 50	420 12	354 77	1705 49
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....			694 50		264 54	1496 11	4425 15
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....			120 00	1521 00	574 00	699 00	2794 00
5	Carriere and McNeil.....			130 95		183 68	635 30	2620 78
6	Coalville.....			250 00	1001 75	59 59	87 93	1399 27
7	Columbia.....			355 21	2341 21	552 65	164 00	3057 86
8	Derby.....			4 00	374 00	12 15	812 60	1198 75
9	Escatawpa.....			1 00	383 00			701 00
10	Gulfport, 25th Avenue.....			576 69	3351 19	680 19	5087 71	9119 09
11	Gulfport, 29th Street.....			94 85	499 85	115 70	377 25	1014 65
12	Howison and Saucier.....			140 00	1409 00	471 83	427 50	2308 33
13	Hub and Oakvale.....			69 00	643 00			754 00
14	Logtown.....			124 06	1534 06	241 69	34 47	1910 22
15	Long Beach and Pass Christian.....			45 00		176 75	250 00	1254 00
16	Lumberton.....			651 48	2818 58	48 67	126 55	3705 80
17	McHenry and Wiggins.....			148 97	1225 97	123 25	241 65	1590 87
18	Mentorum.....			110 00	659 49			1223 69
19	Mississippi City and Handsboro.....			3 00	571 00	67 13	43 50	681 63
20	Moss Point.....			1820 30	4073 01	291 06		4364 07
21	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....			63 30	980 30	136 19	162 11	1278 60
22	Poplarville.....			49 52	960 10	285 21	199 60	1494 41
23	Vancleave.....			105 00	1028 65	165 50	31 75	1225 90
24	Wolf River.....				99 00			99 00
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 5656 43	\$ 26951 60	\$ 4922 15	\$ 11256 80	\$ 50645 31
	Total last year.....	34 25	614 20	2923 13	30203 40	5101 53	9639 11	45133 90
	Increase.....			2733 30			1617 69	5511 41
	Decrease.....				3251 80	179 38		

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven.....	\$	\$	\$ 13310 64	\$ 32746 16	\$ 5856 11	\$ 7991 69	\$ 47745 67
2	Hattiesburg.....			5963 60	30159 68	5037 00	3878 15	42837 95
3	Jackson.....			8101 30	39921 03	7967 94	7310 29	52951 06
4	Meridian.....			6141 48	28282 22	7227 20	2487 04	40177 64
5	Newton.....			3879 62	23870 78	23154 71	22250 48	56192 27
6	Port Gibson.....			8189 83	27173 86	3240 58	4732 54	38405 31
7	Seashore.....			5656 43	26951 60	4922 15	11256 80	50645 31
	Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 51242 90	\$ 209105 33	\$ 37405 69	\$ 59906 99	\$ 328955 21
	Total last year.....	256 63		34928 21	213283 90	41110 48	114482 79	374352 98
	Increase.....			16314 69				
	Decrease.....				4178 57	3704 79	54575 80	45397 77